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### BGC 2017 SYLLABUS



The 2017 Syllabus will be available for members late Dec/early Jan 2017.

Many members have requested their mobile number, rather than landline number, be used in the member directory for the upcoming edition.

So look out for this change and collect your copy from the clubroom bar asap.

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## Feature Story

# BPGC Water Harvesting Project Update

### IT'S ALL STARTING TO HAPPEN.

The improvement to the Brighton Public Golf Course via a water harvesting project to provide a sustainable water supply for both the BPGC and Dendy Park is now reaching the final stages of design and planning.

We have a new BCC project manager Steve Fernee who is working closely with pro shop manager Travis Harrison to ensure that the project runs in a timely fashion with the least amount of disruption to the playing public as possible.

Clubs and green fee players will be kept advised of project scheduling with notices published in the pro shop and by other means such as regular meetings with pro shop staff and the BCC and BGC News newsletter articles.

I'd like to send a friendly reminder to all BGC members that this project was initiated by us the Brighton Golf Club because it was you the Members that sent the CoM a very clear message that the golf course was not providing an enjoyable golf experience – so your CoM acted, with the result that the project will start in February 2017 and will take some six months or so to complete.

There will of course be interruptions to the flow of play, this is unavoidable. But it's a short term inconvenience for a long term improvement to playing condition.

As chairman of the Sub-Committee and as a fellow Member I appeal to all BGC Members to stay positive and patient as work progresses.

Please click on this link and have a look at the transcript of the meeting we had with Travis on the 27th October. Hopefully most of your questions pertaining to the project will be answered in that document, if not please feel free to contact me or any other member of the sub-committee for more information.

A map of the new temporary layout is also included in the Link above and a large version with explanatory note will soon be mounted in the BGC Clubrooms.

Keith Beggs



### PROPOSED 9 HOLE LAYOUT



### BPGC WATER HARVESTING PROJECT MEETING

Read what Travis Harrison & Peter Franklyn had to say on 27th Oct 2016.

[VIEW PDF](#)



## 🏌️ BGC 2016 AGM



Whilst educational, instructive and inspirational this year saw a repeat of previous years in that less than 10% of club members attended. The effect this has on ALL members is that whilst a quorum existed, making decisions binding, 100% of members golfing experience for the next 12 months was decided by less than 1 in 10 club members. It really does smack of the "tail wagging the dog"!!

The 2016 Annual General Meeting was:

- **Educational** because the inner workings of club operations, volunteers and just how things actually get done are laid bare on this one occasion each year.
- **Instructive** because it not only shows what has been done and how it was achieved but also how things might be, or are being planned to be, done better during the current year.
- **Inspirational** because there is not another organization in our industry (sport) that has achieved so much in such a relatively short time and yet has real workable plans already on the go to achieve much, much more in the future.

All this with virtually 100% voluntary effort.

Members who each pay thousands of dollars per year to belong to Private Golf Clubs expect, but do not always receive, the same benefits. That's why so many of them have joined our club.

Just as members of our club have for almost 100 years enjoyed the fruits of the labours of their fellow members and the decisions they have acted upon over the years. So will many hundreds of new members in the future benefit from the decisions and actions being taken **RIGHT NOW** to develop and improve what we are told by outsiders is Best In Class.

So, as they say in the classics, "The ball is at your feet – where will you hit it to??" As we know in golf nothing happens until YOU hit the ball.



# 🏌️ BGC 2016 AGM Minutes

**BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB INC. REG. NO. A15468J**

## Minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting

Held Tuesday 15th November 2016 at the clubrooms

### TIME

Start: 7.40pm   Finish: 8.40pm   Duration: 1hr

### CHAIR

President Keith Beggs (KB) opened the meeting and welcomed all members present.

A quorum of twenty five (25) eligible voting members was present prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### PRESENT

Twenty seven (27) members, as per signed Attendance Sheets. Male members totaled 21 and Female members six. Five (5) Life members were present; Keith Beggs, Alex Johnson, Jim Mayfield, Colin McDonald, Avis McKenzie, who were recognized individually by name.

### APOLOGIES

Geoff Hergt, John Sutherland, Pam Jones, Ryl Leetham, Jan Smallman, Virginia Gattuso.

### DECEASED

Special mention was made of longtime club members Kevin Smith, Andrea Whitney and Dooreen Sweeney who had passed away during the 2015/2016 golfing year. A period of silence was observed in their memory.

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the clubrooms on Tuesday November 17th 2015 were attached to agenda. M (A Fish) S (Ray Desmond) that minutes be accepted as a true and correct record as printed. Carried by show of hands.

### MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

### REPORTS

The President, Secretary, Club Captain, House Manager and President of the Ladies Sub-Committee presented printed reports to all members present.

KB spoke about the income brought into the club during the year by the Bayside Hockey Club. He updated members on the initiatives taken by our club to improve the condition of the Brighton Public Golf Course with both LMS and the Bayside City Council acknowledging the time and effort made by many club members which has resulted in the water harvesting project going ahead during 2017. KB also emphasized the importance of club member volunteers to the ongoing viability of our club.

New Secretary Karl Lindberg (KL) thanked past Secretary Geoff Hergt, President Keith Beggs, Captain John McCreery and Handicapper Ray Desmond for help in doing the Secretary job, presented current member number trends and mentioned the valuable work carried out by club member volunteers

Captain John McCreery (JMcC) thanked the many club volunteers who assisted him during the past year, particularly Wayne Troedson, Ray Desmond and Bill Dooley. His report provided a resume of the club competitions and the Pennant season.

David Heraus presented the House Manager's report detailing the role and importance of club member volunteers in maintaining the club house and improving member enjoyment with additional services and items available over the bar.

Marg Mooney's report outlined the activities of the BGC Ladies highlighting the successes achieved in the raising of additional much needed funds for the club and for charities.

After members had some time to consider the reports Moved P. Charlewort (PC) Seconded Sue Bamberry (SB) that the reports above as presented be accepted. Carried by a show of hands. All reports are available to members on request to the Secretary.



## BGC 2016 AGM Minutes

### CONSIDERATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016.

Accountant Ryan Radford had assisted KB with the Financial Statements before they were delivered to our Auditor Troedel Adams & Co. For auditing. The Audited Set of Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September were made available to all members at the meeting, who requested them. KB highlighted aspects of the report, e.g. moderate capital expenditure on computer hardware, electrical upgrade, website rebuild, and a binwasher in preparation for upgrading our kitchen from Class 3 to Class 2.

He mentioned our BGC charity work resulted in about \$12,000 shared between Red Cross and Sandringham hospital. KB thanked all BGC volunteers who have helped during the year and mentioned his assistants, Peter Charlewood and Don Barret.

M(LSoligo) S (AFish) that Treasurer's Report and Audited Financial Statements be agreed to. Carried by a show of hands.

### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR 2017

M(KB) S(KL) that Troedel Adams & Co. be appointed as the Club Auditor for the 2017 Year. Carried by a show of hands.

## BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB - COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2016/2017



**PRESIDENT**  
BRUCE DRANE



**VICE PRESIDENT/  
TREASURER**  
KEITH BEGGS



**SECRETARY**  
KARL LINDBERG



**CLUB CAPTAIN**  
JOHN MCCREERY



**CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN**  
WAYNE TROEDSON



**HOUSE MANAGER**  
DAVID HERAUD



**COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
ROSEMARY FRY



**COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
JAMES GARDINER



**COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
TREVOR GEORGE



**COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
MARC MOONEY



**BGC LADIES PRESIDENT**  
PAMELA JONES  
EX OFFICIO



**BGC LADIES SECRETARY**  
VIRGINIA GATTUSO  
EX OFFICIO



## BGC 2016 AGM Minutes

### NOTICES OF MOTION

No motions had been received.

### APPROVAL OF HONORARIUMS

M(KL) S (LS) that total Honorariums continue at \$9,000, as approved since 2006, Split: Treasurer \$2,000, Secretary and Captain \$1,000 each, House Manager \$5,000. Motion was carried by a show of hands.

### ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 2016/2017

The Secretary provided each member present with current BGC office holders remaining in office until AGM 2017, being;

- Treasurer Keith Beggs
- Secretary Karl Lindberg
- Captain John McCreery

The new candidates duly nominated unopposed, being

- President Bruce Drane (two years)
- Vice President Keith Beggs (two years)
- Vice Captain Wayne Troedson

And General Committee (one year), unopposed, being;

- David Heraud (also House Manager)
- Rosemary Fry
- James Gardiner
- Trevor George
- Pam Jones (Ladies sub CoM President - ex officio - with vote)
- Marg Mooney

New BGC President Bruce Drane took the chair and brought the formal part of the meeting to a close. The Chairman then invited questions from the floor

### QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. (S. Smith) How is BGC membership holding up? (KL) about same as last year, although some members have been slow in paying. Also refer Secretary Report.
2. (L. Soligo) Trading result - profitability seems to have deteriorated? KB took question on notice and undertook to check and advise.

3. (J. Gardinner) What membership category are the Bayside Hockey Club members? Special Social members (\$15) who can access clubrooms for rest and bar refreshments on days when club is open.

The meeting was closed at 20.40 by President Bruce Drane who thanked all members for their attendance and offered them a drink from the bar, on the club.

The next AGM of the Brighton Golf Club Inc will be at 7.30pm on a date to be advised in the Club Syllabus.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2016**

 Brighton Golf Club

The BGC Annual Report is available online for all members to access.

[BGC Annual Report](#)



## Highlights of CoM Meeting - 8 Nov 2016

### Hon. TREASURER REPORT

KB provided brief format October 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). No significant account activity apart from Members renewal payments on track as per last year.

Treasurer KB advised that an audited set of financial statements and the auditor's report is expected to be available for presentation at the AGM on Tuesday 15th November. Expected trading result for 2015/16 is a small net profit.

### SECRETARY REPORT

October/November is a hectic period following up on Member subscription invoices, resignations and category changes as well as preparation for the AGM. No interest shown in assistant to Secretary role. At present administration is in order.

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

- Major trophy winners presentation night will be on Saturday 12th November including the Winter Classic Cup and vote count for the Denis Farrell Medal. A 3 course dinner winner will be served, cost \$35 per head. Special mention of Bill Dooley's sterling work in making the presentation night a reality.
- The Ladies will hold their sub-CoM AGM on Wednesday 16th and their Major Winners presented.
- The Syllabus for 2017 will be completed this month and after the AGM the Membership will be checked and Syllabus printed for distribution by late December/early January.
- There are still some new Member applications to be fully completed.
- Men's championships moved to October when course is expected to be in better condition.

### LADIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

A written report from Ladies sub-com meeting on October 19th tabled. The Raffle made \$85.00. Next ladies sub-com meeting will be November 16th. There will be a "Back to Brighton Day" on Wednesday 30th November to encourage ex players to attend.

### 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 – to include finger food.

### HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

DH reported on ongoing Club house work and kitchen renovations.

### COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

New BPGC Ops. Mgr Travis Harrison, BCC engineer Peter Franklyn, BGC Members and other golf Club Members met on 27th October for a 9-hole round of golf on the proposed composite course and discussions about forthcoming golf course construction work and unavoidable disruptions which will take place. (KB has since reported on the discussions and BCC and LMS are in agreement with transcript). Further coordination meetings are planned. Course work is scheduled to begin in February 2017. Travis's enthusiasm for golf course improvements and management of golf course problems was noted.

JMcC reported that a new temporary composite 9-hole course will be played twice in order; 1,5,4,8,9,16,12,14,15. Length will be about 6,000 meters. Current 18-hole is about 5,000 m, so will be more challenging. Tees have not been decided yet.

## New BGC Members

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

### Kush Kumar

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



**Peter Sammut**  
*Oct/Nov Birdie Comp Winner*



## Highlights of CoM Meeting - 8 Nov 2016

LMS have indicated they may favour the golf clubs currently playing the course. Further course info update to follow as it comes to hand to keep all Members informed.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- **5 Year Plan:** KAB will hand his work on, as he is not on CoM for 2016/17.
- **Bar Service Volunteers:** DH reported he has several Members for POS and RSA training scheduled for Nov 11th.
- **Kitchen:** Discussions are continuing with Club Member Peter Bimbi to achieve best possible kitchen renovations to class 2 in comparison with other quotations previously obtained. PB will provide details ASAP, but cost will be about same although a better quality finish job is expected. Quote and drawing expected ASAP.
- **Gas Leak:** L.G. Winduss plumbers recommended for roof inspection and gas check in kitchen.
- **2016/2017 Syllabus:** Check progress with preferred mobile number for inclusion in 2017 syllabus. Notice in next newsletter as reminder.
- **Trivia Night 25/11:** Preparations and event to be managed by Peter Jolly, J. McCreery and David Heraud. KB may be away due to surgery.
- **Raffle:** Good result from Melb. Cup raffle, document preparations to make job easier for next year.
- **Advertising:** Improve directional signs in streets surrounding BGC Clubhouse – WIP. Re-erect large old BGC aluminium signs - WIP
- **Marketing/events sub-com (WT, DH, RF):** To speak with Travis about potential to promote BGC in conjunction with pro-lessons etc. Explore potential with Travis to offer Membership discount package with golf lessons. Stand at 1st or 18th tee and talk with public players about joining BGC, during ladies summer golf period - WIP
- **Membership activities:** Consider expanding Happy Hour in coordination with future improved food offering.
- **Membership Category Change:** Moved successfully that Norm Martin and Maureen Gaynor both be offered Social non-playing Membership until 30/3/17 at which time they can re-join as full Members on pro-rata fees until 30/9/2017, without paying a joining fee. Secretary to inform them of CoM decision.
- **Voting Rights:** Moved successfully that BGC Ladies

President (Pam Jones) as ex-officio Member of CoM be granted a vote on CoM, as provided in Rule 33 (b).

**Committee of Management 2016/2017:** According to Nominations received a ballot will not be required for CoM and the following Members will be elected at the November AGM.

- President; Bruce Drane
- Secretary; Karl Lindberg
- Vice President; Keith Beggs
- Vice Captain; Wayne Troedson

General Committee Members;

- David Heraud (also House Manager)
- Rosemary Fry
- James Gardiner
- Trevor George
- Pam Jones (Ex-Officio BGC Ladies sub com President)
- Marg Mooney

**BPGC Golf Promo event:** JMcC reported pro shop promo e-mail re 9th December and activities on other dates. Further details from Captain. Put brochures on notice boards. WT reported very positive conversations with Travis Harrison re future promo events with BGC/LMS.

- **President/Captains Day catering:** Moved successfully that DH provide mini hamburgers and chips at \$5 per person or about \$350 for anticipated 70-80 people to be paid by BGC.
- **Car boot sale event for 27/11/16:** Postponed to say March 2017 due to lack of time and too close to Christmas 2016. WIP for Events sub-committee for 2017.

The President and all acknowledged the work done by retiring CoM Members Bill Dooley, Cheryl Young and Ken Brown over many years for all Club Members. WT moved and KB seconded a vote of thanks and was passed by acclamation by the whole CoM.

Chairman - President KB thanked all CoM Members for their contributions during the year and is looking forward to 2016/17.

End of CoM meeting highlights



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## Winners are Grinners

On Saturday night November 12th last our club held the third Annual Presentation Night for the winners of the Men's Major Awards over the past twelve months.

Organised by Bill Dooley and MC'd by Club Captain John McCreery, ably assisted by Vice Capt Wayne Troedson, this was a huge success with circa 70 members and guests enjoying a sumptuous meal and great repartee from all participants. Our sincere thanks go to A.S.A.T (As Simple As That) Catering.

Club House Manager David Heraud, who had presented members with a novel and very well received after-round feast earlier in the day, supported by the ever reliable Jim Mayfield, ran a terrific bar service and cleanup afterwards. This enabled members to "kick back" and enjoy the night.

A Presentation Night is all about recognition so before the awards were made our MC recognized the many club member volunteers whose efforts and dedication over the entire year had made these awards possible. Special thanks to the volunteers who prepared our clubrooms and grounds which so impressed our guests.

So, to the Winners:

Handicap Trophy	Rod Boucher
Tom Stewart Memorial Trophy	David Combe
President's Trophy	Gary Murrells
Captain's Trophy	Peter Jolly
4BBB Championship	Bruce Drane & Steve Smith
Fred Meehan Memorial Trophy	John Sutherland
GL Medal of Medalists	Steve Smith
Club Medal of Medalists	Jeff Fujii
Life Time Trophy Shield	Mark Oglethorpe
Life Members Trophy	Brad Munro & Steve Pap
VGL Snrs & Vets Champ	Brett Youl

With the "Schmizzle team" winning the 2016 BGC Winter Classic a countdown was conducted for the "Best Player" of the series. It was a tie between Rod Boucher and Ray Desmond.



### BGC Scratch Pennant Team

Chris Meehan (Capt.), Simon Meehan, Marc Robinson, Shane Pallant, Brad Carter, Anthony Millard, Chris Tesoriero & Alistair Salmon. Also Ryan Radford, Brett Youl & Gary Murrells.  
*The team was upgraded from C to B Grade as a result of winning the Scratch Pennant Flag.*

Recognition was paid to Karon (Chookie) Fowler and Toom Larkin for their inspiring efforts within our club.

The final awards were then announced :-

W Lydster Memorial Trophy	Russell Whyte
3 Event Medley Trophy	David Shutler
Dr McCallum's Veterans Trophy	Rod Boucher
Club Championship Open	Ryan Radford
A Grade	John Collins
B Grade	Peter Jolly
C Grade	Adam Fish
Best Nett	David Combe

A great night of recognition and fun was enjoyed by members and guests alike. Roll on the 2017 event.

### Watch the Presentation Night video

[Watch Video](#)



## Ladies Activities

### ROSES AMONGST THE THORNS

For many years it was generally known in our club that the Ladies played golf on the Wednesday and the Men played golf each Saturday.

Over the recent past a few Ladies have ventured into this male domain and played on a Saturday however this number is gradually growing.

The photo here of Saturday Ladies was taken in November this year and only includes those who teed off around 7am. There are others who play a little later but were not available for this pic as they were still out on the course.

We would love to see more Ladies playing on a Saturday and welcome their participation at anytime during the morning.



In this pic we see from L to R Kay Marriott, Sue Bamberry (didn't play but had a drink with the girls after their round) Barb Hannon, Marie Goddard, Christine McMahon and Glenda Thomas. Why not join these and other BGC Ladies on a Saturday morning??

### Wednesday Ladies - Share the Fun

Well the year is nearing to a close. The formalities over with the election of or the volunteering of Committee posts undertaken and fulfilled. The last highlights of the year to come are the mixed Ambrose and a new fun event Back to Brighton. An invitational event for past members to come and revisit old friends and to see what we have been up to in the club. Maybe some photos for the next edition! We have still our play and stay to hold, which after some hiccups is still going ahead with much anticipation at a changed venue. I am sure there will be much frivolity coming into Christmas, again coming so quickly now.

Looking for further good weather to enjoy the golf and friendship.

Sue Bamberry  
Captain



L – R Helen Tuddenham, Barbara Leech, Lyn Mauer and Alwyn Abraham. This was a mixed competition played on Wednesday Nov 23rd in which 18 BGC Men joined the Ladies.



1. L – R Capt Sue Bamberry, Jill Cox and Pres Marg Mooney; 2. L – R Pres Marg Mooney, Maree McGowan; 3. L – R Pres Marg Mooney, Sally Lindsay; 4. L – R Avis McKenzie, Pam Jones & Marg Mooney



## TJ Tesoriero - Hole in One

It was Wednesday 12th October when on the 3rd hole, a par three, a relatively new member to the club introduced by Past President and playing partner Lou Soligo that Tony J Tesoriero had an ACE. Yes, A Hole in One!! And as if that wasn't enough he also won the VGL Medal the following Saturday. Not bad for someone who is new to the game!!

The name Tesoriero is well known in our club as another Tony, father of Chris, but not related to Tony J has been a member for many years. Chris is also well known as Club Champion for at least six (6) years in a row and valuable pennant player.

So if your surname is Tesoriero you could be destined for BIG things at BGC.

Congratulations to Tony J on his memorable achievements.



Former Club President Lou Soligo is shown pictured with his mate T J Tesoriero the 'Hole in One' man

## Car Boot Sale Update

Due to the nearness to Christmas and the many other events occurring at this time of year the BGC Committee of Management has decided to postpone this event until the New Year.

## “Hey, is this room out of bounds?”

Alex Karras,  
*Detroit Lions defensive linesman, to a startled employee, after hitting a golf ball off the first tee through a large plate glass window in the clubhouse.*





## Captain's Report

By John McCreery (Club Captain)

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Volunteer's Trophy was finalized in October with a playoff required when Ray Desmond and David Shutler ended on the same score after one round each of stroke, stableford and par. David Shutler came out on top to win the trophy.

Another highlight was the perfect shot by Tony J Tesoriero at the 3rd hole to get his first hole in one.

The Fred Meehan Memorial Trophy for the Men's Match Play Champion was completed with John Sutherland defeating Peter Walton in a close fought final.

The V.G.L Medallist of Medallists was Steve Smith who will represent Brighton Golf Club at the Patterson River G.C. on Sunday, 4th December.

### MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2016

The Club's Saturday Competition Major Trophy Winners for 2016 have now been finalized with the Presentation Night set for Saturday November 12th 2016.

There will be a presentation of inscribed medals to the Pennant winning Scratch Team. We will also have the presentation of the Winter Classic Cup 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 of the Winter Classic.

Bill Dooley deserves a special commendation for the work he has done in making this upgraded presentation night a reality. He has chased up all members to make their bookings and collected the necessary monies, in advance, to the point where we now have a firm commitment from over 60 people wishing to attend. This is an excellent effort, well done Bill.

The Ladies Major Trophy Winners for 2016 will be presented after the Ladies Sub-Committee meeting on Wednesday 16th November.

### SYLLABUS FOR 2017

The Syllabus for the Club's golfing competitions for the next year are being completed by the Captains and following the Annual General Meeting should be ready for printing. Distribution to Members should occur in late December 2016 or early January 2017.



**“Being left-handed golfer is a big advantage. No one knows enough about your swing to mess you up with advice”**

*Bobby Charles,  
Pro golfer*



## VALE - Doreen Patricia Sweeney



Doreen joined Brighton GC in 1983 and played 18-holes regularly until 2013, when she transferred to the category of social playing.

For many years she also maintained membership of the Mawara 9-hole club at Sandringham Golf Course, and played there each Friday.

Doreen had many interests. She was an avid reader and knitter, a prolific story writer, authored a family memoir and enjoyed traveling, with a special love for rail travel.

Doreen was a volunteer at the local hospital, the Citizens Advice Bureau and the community radio station.



## Recognise This??



Although our course, the Brighton Public Golf Course, is nestled amongst the houses in a relatively affluent inner south eastern suburb of Melbourne it is not without its beauty.

Here is a pic of the water storage located behind the 10th green, beside the 2nd fairway and at the rear of the 11th tee.

As you can see this is a wonderful natural habitat for water birds quite apart from providing us golfers with an aesthetically pleasing outlook.

So no matter how good, or otherwise, your round of golf is on any particular day the old adage of the "Worst round of golf being better than the best day at work" holds true when you can look at these wonders of nature.



## Member Profiles



**INNES IRELAND**

A partner in the ownership of several House of Golf stores Innes Ireland has been a great contributor to our club over the past four (4) years in a variety of different ways. His sponsorship of club events is legendary.

Innes and wife Belinda have two (2) children and live in the outer eastern suburbs – not exactly around the corner from our club.

The friendships developed and sheer fun of playing with “a great bunch of guys” makes the early morning starts worthwhile. Innes has also had his share of success winning the 2014 Summer Shield Pairs Championship against huge odds. Innes saw this a 100 :1 chance that got up on the line. He was stoked!!!

In the longer term Innes has a very successful and growing business, sees his golf handicap reducing to nine (9) ie single figures and looks forward to the impending course improvements. He just loves the “feel” of our club.



**JANE MILLAR**

Here is a great asset to ALL of us at the Brighton Golf Club Inc.(BGC). Jane Millar.

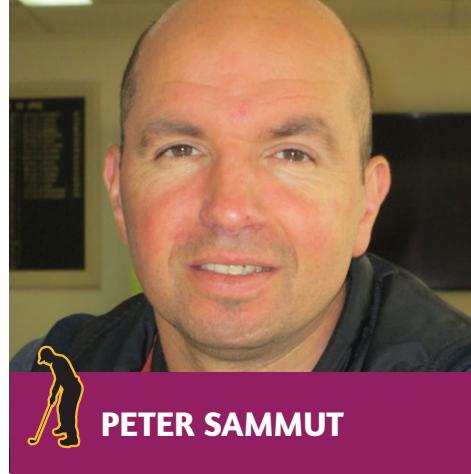
An architect by profession (Melb Uni) Jane and her business partner run their own architectural firm in Elwood.

With husband Tim Ryan, Jane & Tim are proud parents of two (2) lovely daughters.

Combining her love of golf and architectural skill Jane has been a prime mover in the development of the water harvesting project and reorganization of the Brighton Public Golf Course.

Regular liaison with BCC, Course and Club Management makes Jane an ideal advocate for us. She is a real asset.

A BGC member for over five (5) years Jane came to us through friends, loves the camaraderie and is keen to improve her game. She is also keen to see a roller used to smooth the greens, top up sand in the bunkers and repainting of the bathroom interiors.



**PETER SAMMUT**

And now for a brand new member.

Peter Sammut is an Electrical Engineer and has been a member of our club (Brighton Golf Club Inc.) for only a matter of weeks.

With a Bachelor of Engineering degree, Peter's other claim to fame is as an “A” grade cyclist.

This is a sport which requires great dedication, perseverance, long hours “in the saddle” getting k’s into the legs and has it’s own share of disappointments. Not easily mastered.

Sounds a lot like golf doesn’t it????

Peter is keen to lower his handicap and knows that if he “falls off” injuries are to pride not body. Golf Rules!!

A youngster compared to many BGC members Peter has a great golfing future ahead of him but wishes he had started at an earlier age. Sound familiar???

Welcome, Peter, to our family.



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