



‘Many Hands Make Light Work’

Your Club needs your help as we face future challenges!

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members will take place, at the BGC Club rooms on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30 pm.

This is a unique “once a year” opportunity to see, hear and ask questions about matters affecting YOU and YOUR club. Last year our AGM ran for a little over 30 minutes and was considered very informative. We would like to see as many members as possible at the AGM as this is one of your best opportunities to participate in deciding our club’s future especially when all current Committee of Management (CoM) persons are assembled at the same time.

As you know our Club is managed by a small, but dedicated group of volunteers who give some of their own time each week to keep our club operating as efficiently as possible. In doing so these club member volunteers maintain an increasing standard of comfort and amenity both inside and outside our club for all members and their visitors.

We always need more volunteers to spread the load and make our club even better. “More hands make light work” is an old Chinese saying. All members are welcome. Please volunteer some of your time in helping your club. Speak to a member of CoM about how you can nominate and be

involved. A notice board in the club rooms offers further information.

This year we need to elect, or re elect, a Club Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Vice Captain and Committee members to maintain the high standard our members have come to expect both for the next year and beyond.

We would like to see more sub-committees in addition to the main committee offering ideas and achieving important goals to safeguard the future of our club and improve the comforts of the club house and our experience on the golf course. This would involve only a small amount of your time each week.

The following sub-committees would really like your help:

- [House](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Social](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Match](#)
- [Pennant](#)
- [Red Cross](#)

Don’t miss your chance to participate and learn more about your club and how your assistance could make an important difference to the future of your great club.

Your Club Committee of Management (CoM)



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Highlights of CoM Meeting - September 8 2015

Meeting opened by Club Vice President, Karl Lindberg (KL) in place of President Keith Beggs who is away on holidays. Moved successfully that KL be the chair of this CoM meeting. Karl welcomed all committee members.

Secretary: Geoff Hergt (GH) pointed out that the whiteboard with the AGM Notices on it was placed in a prominent position in the clubrooms on Sept 1st as promised.

John McCreery (JMcC) made the point that to be nominated or a nominator/seconder it was necessary to be a financial club member in the year in which the election is held. This may require the lodgment of nomination forms to be delayed until all those aspects are complete. It was considered highly unlikely that any member would participate in the election process without first being a financial member of the club.

GH confirmed that checks would be made prior to the AGM to ensure all these details were in place. Respecting President /Treasurer Keith's desire that the election process be seen to be utterly democratic it was felt that those current CoM members who chose to re nominate for the 2015/16 year would not have their nomination forms appear on the notice board.

It is hoped that this will encourage others to nominate. The intent is to have more than one (1) candidate for each position thus requiring an election. Should it all be left to the AGM and no one stands at all then there will be no CoM team for 2015/16. This is not only totally unacceptable, unworkable and indicate poor management by the CoM but it would also be contrary to the best interests of the club and it's members.

GH then referred to both the graph of New Members and Categories of existing members to highlight the importance of member renewals for the coming year.

He provided a proposed complete Member Renewal package for each CoM member as it is intended to be sent to each current club member. This consists of the Renewal Invoice, Letter explaining both the Renewal and AGM processes.

Included in the package is a reprint of the article on page 6 of the June issue of the BGC News and one (1) each of the two (2) New Member brochures. The whole intent of this package is firstly to encourage current members to renew and secondly to motivate them to invite their friends, family etc. to join.

If most of our new members come to us via current members we cannot afford to neglect this vital and productive source of new members.

Update to the Membership Fee schedule for 2015/2016.

GH advised that as a result of a discussion with Executive Manager of the VGL Phil Goad it was realised that the BGC had been charging Juniors the Adult affiliation fee whereas the correct fee was considerably less. All club material has now been changed to reflect the \$25 saving applicable.

Captain's Report:

JMcC provided a copy of his report and spoke to it. JMcC also mentioned that at the Sept New Member Night three (3) strong enquiries were achieved although none of them will commence as members until the new club year begins on Oct 1st next. Acceptance of their applications will be a matter for the Oct CoM meeting.

Membership:

See above. This places enormous pressure on keeping resignations to an absolute minimum.

Ladies Sub Committee Report:

August Medal Day raffle netted \$72.50, Sept was \$87.50 all proceeds go to the club. Player fields have been small over the recent months. The new brochures have been well received and are being distributed. There is a possibility of two (2) new lady members joining in October.

Social Report:

No Report other than matters referred to in the Treasurer's General Business.

House Sub Committee:

Beau Roberts (BR) advised:

- LED lights have been replaced free of charge.
- The Bayside Council Health Inspector visited and gave our clubrooms a tick of approval to continue with Class 3 accreditation.
- The new Rinnai gas fireplace has been installed.
- Plans are being put in place to carry fast moving confectionery lines behind the bar to assist those who find it difficult to spend their House Account.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Display Notice in the clubrooms:

Club member Gary Troeth seeks approval to display notices for the sale of his motorised buggy. Approved.

Increase in trophy prizes:

Ken Brown (KAB) suggested an increase in the Wednesday trophy prizes subject to an appropriate number of players. It was agreed to revisit the issue once the full years trophy costs were available in November 2015.

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CoM Meeting Highlights Cont'd

Presidents/Captains Day:

Catering arrangements to be confirmed.

Clarification of Honorary Life Member nomination criteria:

GH presented the Notice of Motion reworded to included the CoM's requested addition from the Aug CoM meeting. Agree to proceed with newly added wording.

Treasurer's General Business:

KL, as chair, recommended that the significant information provided be treated as information and accepted as such. Moved successfully that the budget as agreed be accepted.

Also moved successfully that the House Account and Joining Fee obligations be waived specifically for the three (3) seconded Scratch Pennant players for the 2016 Pennant Season only.

Trivia Night:

BR advised that the conduct of our next Trivia Night might be greatly eased by members attending "bringing a plate" so no food component is required to be supplied by the club. This idea was well received by the CoM.

Christmas Raffle:

Discussion revolved around what and when to do it. It was decided that a better time might be Easter. Further discussion needed.

Elsternwick Park:

KL advised of a Minute from the Bayside Council meeting relating to the Draft Elsternwick Park Master Plan. It appears no further action is likely.



Matthew Scott

SEPTEMBER Birdie Comp Winner

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- Club 5-year Forward Planning, – WIP To be integrated with current discussions
- Review of Rule 55 Expenditure, Review of Club Executive – WIP
- Review and update CoM Job Position Descriptions in Procedure Manual – WIP
- Treasurer replacement, no candidate found as yet – WIP
- Research and source suitable New Bar Fridge to \$800 – BR progress made but still a WIP
- Sketches of external clubroom potential upgrade A discussion ensued the result of which was to lay the matter on the table for future decision as to it's progress.
- New volunteer assistance behind the bar – BR Training more volunteers required still a WIP
- Quote to build fence to fix large BGC sign inside golf course – WIP for 15/16 Golfing yr. Point made that in high winds the current sign is likely to be blown off it's current anchorage points.
- IT cabling upgrade – Awaiting quote
- Pennant discussions – Progress being made but still a WIP. Next update due in 15/16 Golfing yr
- Bar Cooler insurance claim – WIP
- Annual Presentation Night arrangements – WIP
- Spring Trivia Night details to be confirmed – WIP BR advised that Peter Jolly had questions organised.
- Plan to bring Pennant players together to develop a team spirit – WIP in new calendar yr (2016)
- Identify simple method to reproduce member subs renewal invoices – WIP

BGC 2015/2016 Annual Fees Renewal

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN MEMBERS!

A Renewal Package (envelope) containing your invoice for renewal of annual fees will be placed in the clubrooms on **Saturday 3rd October 2015**. You will then have until the 31st October for payment after which time you may become un-financial.

Those envelopes not collected by **13th October** will be posted to you. To plan for this please see the annual fees information on [PAGE 4](#) of this publication.

Please remember to include your remittance slip (bottom bit of the invoice) when making your payment - **regardless of how you pay.**

Brighton Golf Club Annual Fees - 2015/2016

2015/2016 Annual Fee Calculation - Actual Component Amounts to total agreed final amount									
Brighton Golf Club Inc Full Year Fees (Inc GST) (1/10/15 - 30/9/16)	Ordinary Playing Member Male/Female	Junior Playing Member	Social Playing Member	Social Non Playing Member	Country Playing Member	Country Non Playing Member	Restricted Golf Access Member	Honorary Life Playing Member	Honorary Life Non Playing Member
Micropower code (M/power code)	M=01 - F=02	03	04	07	05A	05	Adult=08AM 08AF Junior=08JM 08JF	06	06A
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subscriptions (Incl GST)	176.20	34.20	114.00	0.00	88.09	88.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliation Fees(Incl GST)	70.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	70.00	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00
M/power code	M=AM - F=AF								
P.I.P Insurance(Incl GST)	8.80	8.80	11.00	0.00	8.80	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00
M/power code	IN								
Golf Link Levy (Incl GST)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M/power code	GL								
Competition Fee(Incl GST)	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	17.11	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
M/power code	CF								
House A/c (Non GST)	90.00	0.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M/power code	LB								
Total (Rounded up)	395.00	163.00	215.00	90.00	184.00	88.00	139.00	50.00	0.00
Agreed total amount	\$ 395.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 50.00	
	4.03%	0.09%	7.31%	20.00%	0.38%	-0.11%	0.35%	-0.02%	

Brighton Golf Club Annual Fees - How to pay

As has been noted in the minutes of the committee of management (CoM) meetings in previous pages it is the CoM's desire to make the payment of annual fees (Subs) as easy as possible. Much has been learnt since adopting the Micropower integrated accounting system and bugs associated with members payment of subs have largely been addressed. However should the need arise to seek assistance members are reminded that the CoM is ready to assist as required.

Members subs invoices are to be prepared on 23rd September and will be placed in the clubrooms on Tuesday 1st October. Invoices uncollected by 13th October will be mailed to relevant members.

The following are some guidelines which we hope will assist all members in the payment of the subs: Your subs invoice will detail various payment options:

- BPay
- Eftpos
- Cash or Cheque
- Website via the Members Login ClubLink.

NOTE:

1. Due to the possibility of identification errors payment by **EFT** is not offered as an option.

2. Payments by Eftpos, cash or cheque may be declined if not accompanied by a remittance slip identifying the payee. So whether paying in person or by mail please include your remittance slip.

3. Payments using the Members portal on the BGC website is the easiest and most preferred method of payment, it is safe and secure. More than that, you can pay your subs either at home, at the clubrooms or wherever you are and you have a device connected to the Internet.

If you use this method of payment your money is received direct into the BGC bank account and your Club House account is updated immediately.

So, if you happen to be in the clubrooms and you pay your subs with a 'Smart' device your House Account will be immediately updated and you can buy a beer straight away - if you're thirsty that is.

BUT:

- You will need to know your ClubLink login details. If you don't have these please contact Geoff Hergt or Keith Beggs or Virginia Gattuso.

- MAKE SURE that this button is clicked before proceeding to pay your subscriptions.

Good luck and yell out if you need help!

Captain's Report - September 2015

Highlights

During August the James Mayfield Trophy, the new name for the 3 Event Medley played on Saturdays, was completed with Mark Pearson winning the Men's Section with a score of 55 out of a possible 60 points. Unfortunately, there were not enough Ladies playing to allow for a winner.

VGL Men's Seniors and Vets Championships

The V.G.L. Senior's and Veteran's Championships for 2015 are to be held at the Brighton Golf Course on Thursday, 8th October, 2015.

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 26th. A timesheet with the starting order will be displayed on Saturday, October 3rd.

Cost per player is \$ 35.00.

Platinum Cards holders \$ 13.00.

Summer Shield - Pairs Match Play

The draw for the Men's Pairs Match Play Championship has been completed and is up in the Locker Room. Members who have entered this competition are reminded that the first round matches must be completed by the 21st November. With the Club Championships taking up three

weeks and the AFL Grand Final in October do not leave it to late to arrange your match.

Any team giving a walkover, without an approved reason, will be ineligible to enter this competition next year.

2015 Club Championships

The Men's Club Championships are to be played over three weeks commencing on Saturday, 17th October. The Grades and G A Handicap Ranges will be as follows:

Grade	G A Handicap Range
Open	0 – 10.4
A	10.5 – 16.3
B	16.4 - 21.3
C	21.4 - 36.4

The lowest gross score, for the 3 rounds in each grade, will be the winners.

Club Representation

On Sunday, 30th August the Club was represented by Peter Jolly, Ryan Radford, Chris Sommerville and Peter Walton in the Vincent Cup played at the Barwon Heads Golf Course. In rather windy conditions the team did very well finishing equal second with Chris Sommerville having a very creditable 1 down in the individual award.

John McCreery - Club Captain



Golf Rules...Continued

I recently received an article that surprised me so I decided to look further into its content. It relates to taking a 'free drop' from casual water in a bunker when the Course management has not declared the area as GUR.

Then I was sitting in the Clubrooms and Alwyn Abraham asked about a very similar circumstance. I could see how this followed on from the last article so here it is!



Rules decision

25-1b/5

'the nearest point of relief must be in the bunker and the ball must be dropped in the bunker'

Q. In a bunker completely covered by casual water, is the place providing "maximum available relief"

the spot which will provide the most relief for both lie and stance or just lie?

A. The term applies to both lie and stance. The spot providing "maximum available relief" might be such that the ball will be in shallower water than the player's feet after he takes his stance, or vice versa.

The interesting word is 'MUST' which says that relief can only be achieved by dropping in the hazard/bunker even if it will be in casual water.

If you don't like this, you can call the ball unplayable and with a penalty of one(1) stroke take the steps as outlined in the last article. Relief does not always mean that you can achieve a good outcome!

Remember that you put the ball in the 'hazard' and sometimes you have to pay a penalty. You may even have to play away from the hole to have a shot at the ball.

Next month I will explain:

Why and where rakes should be placed in bunkers. I will also look at relief from the GUR area of pine trees between fairways 5 and 7, and explain why you are entitled to relief from some of the overhanging branches.

Your Vote Counts!

As an Honorary Life or Ordinary Playing member of the Brighton Golf Club Inc. you have something that no one else has – A Vote.

Each year the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is the best time to exercise your right and vote.

This year, amongst other things, we will be deciding who manages our club for at least the next year and "Your Vote Counts".

This is your opportunity, even obligation, to actively participate in deciding who makes the decisions that will affect you. If you don't vote at this November's AGM no one will know what you

really think let alone be able to support your thoughts.

So, attend the AGM – it is likely to run for about 30 minutes, exercise your right to vote and make your thoughts known.

Just remember - You have a vote and Your Vote Counts.

This November 17th (Tuesday) 7.30pm at the clubrooms.

See you there!!

Geoff Hergt Hon. Secretary/Public Officer BGC Inc.

'We're Hollering for Marshals'



Fellow golfing members,

I have been a member of Brighton Golf Club for about 20 years.

During that period I would estimate that 90% or more members are not aware that for at least 12 years of that period, I have been responsible for a group of members who have very proudly performed at various golf touramounds i.e. President Cup, World Cup and numerous Australian Masters under the name of Brighton Golf Club.

Sadly, time has caught up with a few, therefore, I am appealing for members to replace those that have retired.

The Australia Masters is to be held at the beautiful Huntingdale Golf course between November 19th - 22nd. We are working hole no. 9 which is right in the middle of a lot of action - up close and personal with some of the greatest players in the world.

You will be supplied with 2 shirts, a windcheater, cap or hat, drinks and food are provided each day and on the final day a BBQ is held - all you can eat and drink.



Past (but not forgotten) and present members of BGC who have assisted in marshalling at major Victorian golfing events.

The real bonus is that at a later date, you get the opportunity to play on one of the best courses in Australia at no charge to you.

If you would like to be involved in one of Australia's biggest sporting events, then please give me a call on 9555 5220 or email me at :

jjildixon9391@y7mail.com



Of course, if you would like to know more about marshalling, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Cecil Dixon

Hole - in - One for Wayne Troedson



Trevor Spence - Kingsley Ferguson - Wayne Troedson - Steve Smith

OH! HOW SWEET IT IS!

Teed the ball, lined up my shot, gripped the club firmly - but not too hard, took another look at the 17th green thinking, "I'd just like to get it close enough for a short put."

Then addressed the ball, slow back swing and whack! Off it went heading for the far left hand side of the green, which isn't what I aimed for.

Bounce, Bounce...Hell! It's gone in the hole - sideways. Oh man.....I just love this game!

Wayne :-)

Day Breakers a Winter Classic



Gary Troeth, Rod Boucher, Kevin Nicholls, Gienek Mieszelewicz, Geoff Hergt, Chris Allan, Matt Scott, Innes Ireland (Inset - not present for group photo).

Eight (8) teams each of eight (8) players battled it out for fourteen (14) rounds plus the Final rounds (2) and the Grand Final to arrive at a winner.

The 2015 BGC Winter Classic Champions are "The Day Breakers".

Team members were :- Gary Troeth (Capt), Rod Boucher, Matt Scott, Geoff Hergt, Innes Ireland, Chris Allan, Kevin Nicholls and Gienek Mieszelewicz.

After the regular 14 rounds the top four (4) teams were separated by only four (4) points so it was very close. The top two (2) teams were equal on points and separated only by percentage. Wow! How close is that???

Those teams were ASADA and The Day Breakers.

In the first round of the Finals ASADA and The Day Breakers played off with the winner going straight into the Grand Final and the loser getting a second chance by playing the winner of the other final.

ASADA won the first final and went into the Grand Final. The Day Breakers then had to play Schmozzle for a place in the BIG one. The Day Breakers prevailed and went on to meet ASADA in the Grand Final played on Saturday Sept 12th.

To say that it was a gripping, tension filled round of golf would be an understatement. With both

teams of eight (8) players on the same golf course but at different times of the day it would be mid afternoon before a final result was known.

Tension mounted for both teams as the first players came in with a reasonable score but "How were the opposition going??"

By circa 3 pm when the Stroke scores had been converted back to Stableford points it was clear that The Day Breakers with 106 points had secured their maiden victory over ASADA who scored 94 points. The three (3) players with the best scores in the winning team were Rod Boucher, Geoff Hergt and Gienek Mieszelewicz. Gienek beat Gary Troeth on a count back.

It is worth noting that The Day Breakers just missed out on the final four last year and the ASADA team this year came from last to be Runners Up in the Grand Final.

Beyond the traditional back slapping and congratulatory remarks the result of the entire Winter Classic season was a great testament to the efforts of two (2) club members in **Andrew Blunden** and **Bill Dooley**.

These guys had conceived of the idea as a way to create interest and a group competitive spirit over the entire Saturday comp for a seventeen (17) week period. No small feat. The fact that it coincided with the AFL Footy Season was an added bonus.

So whilst all players and teams enjoyed the experience the real winner is the Brighton Golf Club.

Not only did Andrew and Bill create, plan implement and play in the Winter Classic but they also provided a weekly update for all to see on the front page of our club website.

Congratulations to The Day Breakers and a very BIG Thank You to Andrew and Bill for their exceptional efforts in making the Winter Classic such a success.

Geoff Hergt

Honorary Secretary/Public Officer BGC Inc

Bayside Cougars Hockey Club



In March of this year I was approached by the President of Bayside Hockey Club (BHC) - Stuart Campbell - with regards to the possible hiring of the BGC Clubrooms on a regular basis. Stuart just rocked into the clubrooms one Tuesday

afternoon and after introducing himself I gave him a Cooks Tour.

The reason for his visit was that the BHC don't have clubroom facilities of their own and so were desirous of finding a venue where they could relax and have a chat after their practice matches and competition days. BHC's home ground happens to be just up the road in Dendy St (walking distance to BGC).

His enquiry was promptly discussed by the BGC committee of management and following unanimous agreement we subsequently came to a somewhat casual arrangement where the BHC players/members would be welcomed by BGC to enjoy our facilities on Saturday's after their game.

And, after a period of time if we were all happy with each other, BHC would then look at using the BGC as their venue for small to medium functions on a regular basis. As of the date of writing (24th Sept) BHC have held five (5) functions in the BGC clubrooms to the mutual benefit of both clubs.

The long held BGC dream of generating alternative revenue from external sources has at last been



Bayside Hockey Club Fundraising Poker night held at the BGC Clubrooms on Saturday 13th June 2015

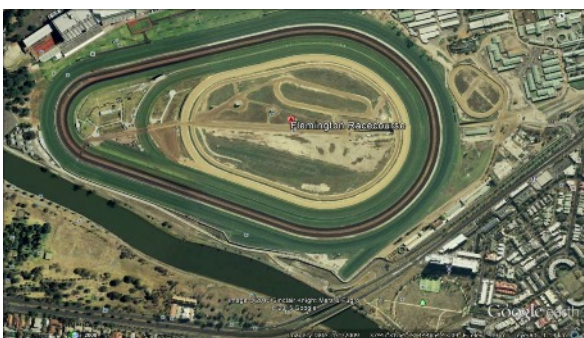
realised and we sincerely thank Stuart and his club members for their patronage.

As we go forward with this relationship there will be more discussions about what can be done about formalising the current arrangement and consider what else it is that we can do to improve the BHC members experience when they visit our clubrooms.....watch this space.

It's also timely to congratulate the BHC on winning the Men's Metro B South 2015 Premiership by overcoming Dandenong 1-0 with the final and only goal struck by Pres Stuart.

Keith Beggs , President

BGC 2015 Melbourne Cup Raffle



This image of Flemington racecourse may well become a lasting memory as you collect your prize money from the Brighton Golf Club's 2015 Melbourne Cup Raffle.

A book of eight tickets with a value of \$5.00 has been mailed to each and every club member.


Just return the amount of tickets you want to purchase with the appropriate money to be in the draw for a horse.

Pay cash, cheque or eftpos or Members' house accounts may be used for the purchase of tickets.

Draw: Will take place at the club rooms on Monday 2nd November and the lucky drawers notified.

Prizes: 1st prize = 30% of total pool - 2nd prize = 20% of total pool - 3rd prize = 10% of total pool. BGC - 40% of pool.

Results: Published in the Herald/Sun newspaper on Friday 6th November 2015



Spring Trivia Night



Brighton Golf Club

★ A Brighton Golf Club **Spring** Trivia Night is now being organised and will be held in October or November this year on a date to be advised.

In an effort to simplify provision of food and keep costs to a minimum we are asking attendees to 'bring a plate'.

Drinks will be provided at our low bar prices as normal.

Cost is \$5:00 per head - Payable in advance by

- Cash
- EftPos
- House Account

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

Date: To be advised

Book at the Club in person our email address at bgolf@bigpond.net.au or with Peter Jolly on 0428 201 207

For Sale - Golf Cart & Trailer



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

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