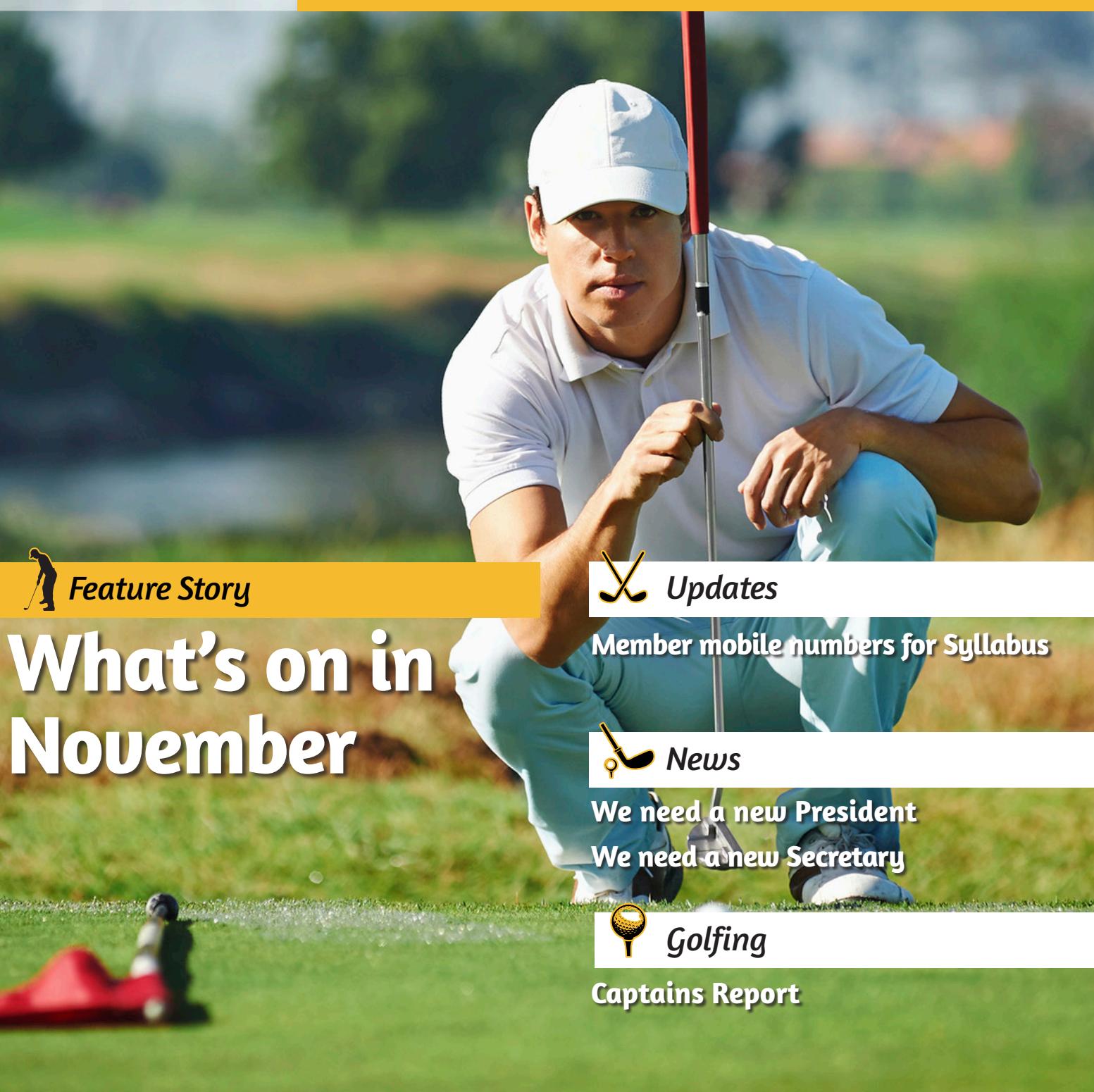


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TWO FOR ONE OFFER



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What's on in Nouember

SO MUCH TO DO - SO LITTLE TIME

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October is the end of the 31 day period within which subscription renewals were due. So Nouember sees the beginning of the second month of our 2016 – 2017 year. Yes, one (1) month of our year has already gone!!

Apart from all the usual golf competitions during Nouember we have the nomination of the Melbourne Cup Raffle winners and their horses on the 1st, Presentation Night celebrating the major Trophy Winners for the past year on the 12th, the Club AGM on the 15th , Trivia Night on the 25th and the Car Boot Sale on the 27th. See what I mean - there is lots for you to be involved in!!

Each event has its own special meaning and interest for our members but just as importantly each is an opportunity for you to involve the members of your immediate family along with friends and colleagues. This is an ideal chance to showcase your club to others. Pick the event(s) that you feel would interest them most and invite them along.

For those unsure of what each event offers here is a brief resume :-

- The race that stops a nation will encourage everyone to be involved by buying a raffle ticket or two.
- Everyone loves a winner so the Presentation Night is a chance to recognize and be recognized. Family and friends love to support winners.
- The AGM is YOUR "once a year chance" to be updated not just on what has happened in the past year but to learn what the future holds for YOU and YOUR club.
- The Trivia Night is a fun night for members, family and friends alike – not to be missed.
- Car Boot sale is a first for the club and who knows what little treasures you might find for yourself or that special someone. There is an occasion just around the corner when a little treasure could come in very handy. Something to do with a fat man in a red suit!?!?

So there it is – Who said a golf club was boring because it was just about golf?



Save these dates in your diary

MELBOURNE CUP RAFFLE WINNERS DECIDED



1st Nouember

PRESNTATION NIGHT



12th Nouember

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



15th Nouember

SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT



25th Nouember

CAR BOOT SALE



27th Nouember



We need a new President - from 15th November 2016

PLEASE HELP YOUR CLUB BY NOMINATING

Keith Beggs (President) And Karl Lindberg (V.P.) Have More Information About This Important Position.

The Brighton Golf Club Committee of Management or, 'the committee' as most of us call it, is responsible for the year to year management of our Club. This involves management of, in the very least, golfing activity, membership, finances and building repairs and maintenance.

I wrote in the September newsletter how important it is to have volunteers which, of course, includes the Club administrators. A high value is placed on the Members that rock up to the Club each Tuesday to get involved in Club maintenance and cleaning but it's the individuals that hold administrative positions that are relied upon for the day to day running of Club business.

For the past two years I've held the two positions of President and Treasurer thinking that I would forgo the position of Treasurer sooner rather than later. That hasn't gone as planned but I'm still working on it with the valued assistance of Don Barrett and Peter Charlewood who are happy to continue to assist as required on a casual basis.

Since nominations for committee positions close on 31st October 2016 time has almost run out for the nomination of President. This is a real worry. Unless a nomination is received by 31st October 2016 there's a real possibility that the BGC will not have a President next year.

So, I again implore Members – male or female – to give this matter urgent consideration and if you have an interest in taking up the position of President please contact me ASAP. I will continue on as VP to assist the new President in 2016/2017.

Keith Beggs
President

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



We need a Secretary

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

Become an assistant to the current Club Secretary and learn how to make a really useful contribution to your club.

No experience necessary, all assistance and training will be provided. All our volunteers enjoy equal opportunity whether Male or Female.

- Some computer know how is essential.
- Would like to do more for our club but are unsure where or how to start?
- Do you have a little free time available and can help with membership information?
- Would you enjoy being part of the answer, rather than being part of the problem?

Then we have got a role for you, as small or as big as you wish!!

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Brighton Golf Club



Spring Trivia Night

Friday 25th November at 7.30pm

The Brighton Golf Club Spring Trivia Night is being held on Friday 25th November 2016 at 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

BGC Member Peter Jolly will again be our quizmaster and on this occasion the entry fee includes the provision of finger food.

Attendees are also invited to bring a plate of food or Pizzas can be ordered at the clubrooms from various reputable suppliers in the area.

Tables of up to eight people can be pre-booked and drinks will be provided at our low bar prices as normal.

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



TRIVIA NIGHT COST

Cost is \$10.00 per head

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Book & pay over the bar at the Club or via our email address bgolf@bigpond.net.au or with Peter Jolly on 0439 089 708 or Keith Beggs 0417 226 544



Highlights of CoM Meeting - 11 Oct 2016

CHAIR

Keith Beggs (KB) welcomed all committee members present and reported the passing of long time and much respected member Andrea Whitney on 8th October. Condolence card to be prepared and Vale for Newsletter to be organised.

TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer KB noted that normal P&L and Balance Sheet reports are not available as normal due to end of year activities by Accountant and Auditor in preparation for presentation at the AGM on Tuesday 15th November.

SECRETARY REPORT

September is a busy period to prepare the 2016/17 subs invoice letters and as usual was a test for all involved. Many letters have been collected in house by members. The remaining ladies letters to be mailed out 12/10 and men's on Sunday 16/10, to allow all renewing members to become financial by October 31st.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

JMcC provided written comprehensive October report for all CoM members. Highlights; 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 will be served, cost \$35 per head.

The Captain reported that visiting players are impressed by the improved condition of the course following recent rain and is hopeful the BCC sustainable water project beginning next year will provide grassed fairways all year round.

LADIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Written minutes of Ladies August 31st provided. Lady Treasurer reported \$87.00 was raffle result on Medal day. There are currently three potential new lady members. There will be a "Back to Brighton Day" on 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.

HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

DH described the ongoing kitchen upgrade, painting, tidying up, cleaning of club rooms and re-positioning of honour boards and trophies carried out each Tuesday by the Maintenance group under his direction. The BCC food inspector had visited BGC and apart from minor improvement suggestion we received a satisfactory report. Stock take of bar supplies was completed at end of September.

COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

Suggested that renewed contact be made with LMS CEO Gary Bramich and new BPBC Ops. Mgr Travis Harrison) and responsible BCC person to achieve needed continuous improvements to the course. JMcC noted in particular that top dressing has not been done for many years and must be considered in the context of the big water-harvesting project. If top dressing not done, at the appropriate time, the water project will not be as successful in renewing the fairway grasses, as all stake holders should expect from the \$3M expenditure on the water harvesting project.

New BGC Members

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

David Hartigan

Scott Minogue

John Quinn

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



Bert de Luca

Oct Birdie Comp Winner



Highlights of CoM Meeting - 11 Oct 2016

GENERAL BUSINESS

- KAB is finalising a draft 5-year plan for discussion at next CoM meeting in November
- DH reported lack of volunteers interested in POS and RSA training
- Existing honour boards have been cleaned and re-positioned. Moved successfully that new boards to be made in house (\$200) and lettering from outside specialist (approx \$150) for 5 names. This represents a significant cost saving for the Club without demeaning the importance.
- DH presented quote from Wood Wizards Kitchens to the amount of \$4890 inc GST for the BGC kitchen upgrade plus extra unspecified amounts for double sink, hand wash basin, plumbing and electrical work to satisfy Class 2 certificate. CoM noted that decision at Sept CoM approved expenditure of up to \$7,000 subject to a second quote and asked DH to obtain one other competitive quote and to obtain firm quotes for the other work, before CoM could approve quote from Wood Wizards Kitchens. DH was asked to circulate current quote by e-mail for CoM member's comments.
- Clubhouse internal cleaning. Members B. de Luca and Bill Dooley are handling this work. DH is assisting and T. George and our neighbour I. Howison (retired builder) has volunteered for Tuesday maintenance group. We have not found any lady volunteer to help in ladies rooms.
- Members to be asked in newsletter to advise club their preferred mobile number for inclusion in 2017 syllabus
- Nominations for CoM 2016/17. Nomination forms are posted in clubrooms. So far only J. Gardiner has been nominated for a CoM position. We need four ((4) more for CoM and a nomination for President to follow KB who is retiring but would accept a nomination for VP. Notices to be put up in clubrooms by Sec. and in next Newsletter by editor.
- Member renewal is best done on-line on BGC Website, as promoted in printed material to members.
- Melbourne Cup (Tuesday 8th November) Sweep. Agreed to run raffle and several CoM members volunteered to assist with folding, stapling, letter stuffing and distribution after KB has organised printing of tickets. Planned for Monday 17th October in clubhouse.

- Pennant 2017 - same number of teams again but co-ordination to start now with Captain and Men and Ladies Pennant team managers.
- Membership activities - consider expanding Happy Hour in co-ordination with future improved food offering
- Trivia Night will be promoted heavily in next Newsletter
- WT. Moved successfully that a small new Marketing/ Events (ME) sub-committee be established consisting of four (4) persons. WT and DH volunteered and asked for lady members to consider joining. Basic purpose to raise awareness of BGC, what we offer presently and what we can offer in conjunction with LMS and others in future to get better recognition and build our membership.
- CY suggested BGC, as significant local venue, need improved visibility and directions to our premises and suggested signs on BPBC fence and on walls of pro-shop and toilets at BPBC. ME sub-committee to look into this
- Moved successfully that a Major BGC Ladies trophy (photo shown) is repaired at max. Cost of \$550.00.
- Moved successfully that "old" sign previously on wire fence be fitted up again, safely, at a suitable location to attract attention to BGC club house and our facilities. CoM agreed this is job for House sub-CoM.
- RF volunteered to represent BGC to potential new members (Public Players) at BPBC tee No 1 on Wednesdays. CoM to look for further members to each do a "stint" at talking with Public Players whilst waiting to hit off.



End of COM minutes October 2016



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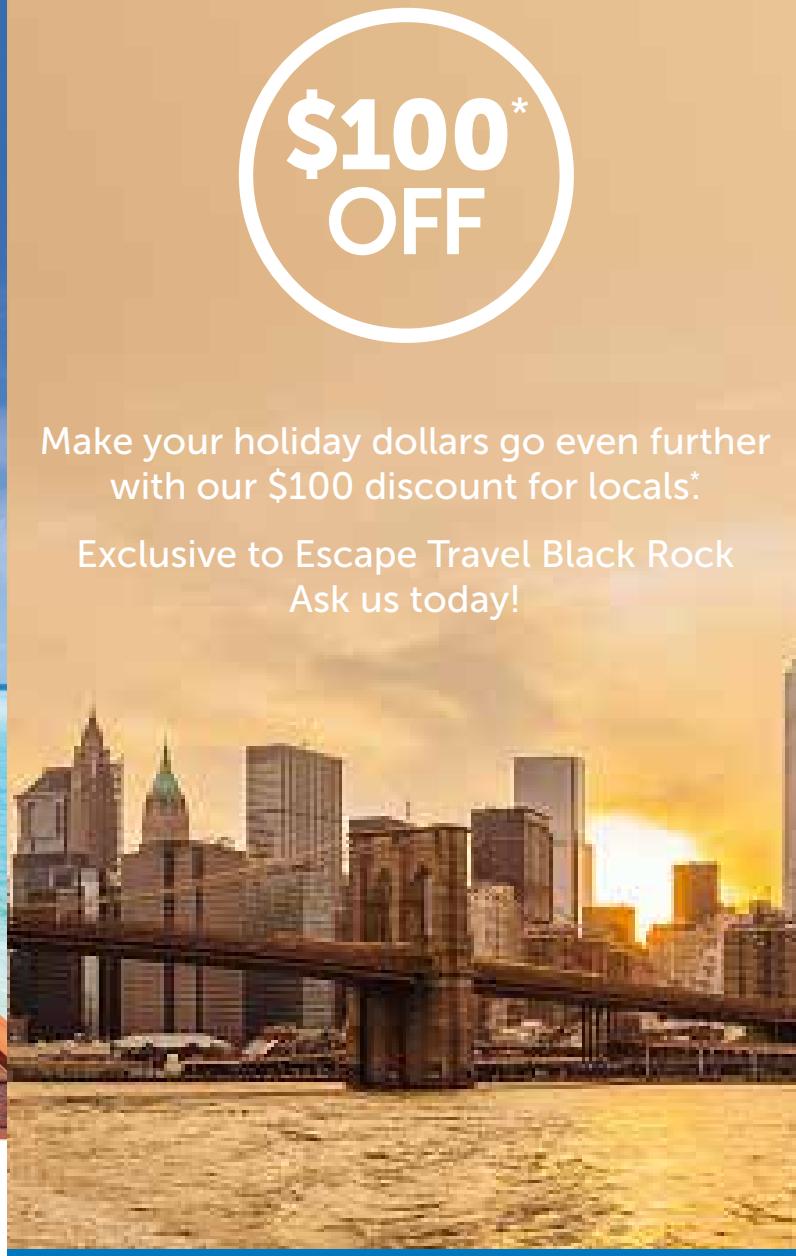
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On behalf of the BGC Committee of Management I would like to thank all of those members who have renewed their Membership for 2016/2017.

For those that haven't renewed here are a few tips on payment options and the possible delay in processing to update your financial status.

Payment options:

OPTION	DETAILS	DELAY
1	Cheque - In person at the club or by post	Approx. 7 days
2	Cash - In person at the club or by post	Approx. 7 days
3	Credit Card (EftPos) – In person at the club	Approx. 7 days
4	BPay – Online (refer to Invoice)	Approx. 7 days
5	Member's Portal (ClubLink) on BGC Website: If you choose to pay by this method please ensure that you select the SUBSCRIPTIONS radio button otherwise your payment will end up in your House Account. Contact KB for login details if required.	Immediate
6	Through the BGC bar POS system using Cash or EftPos. BUT only at the bar attendant's discretion. And only if time allows.	Approx. 7 days

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

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

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

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

Keith Beggs
Hon. Treasurer

“Golf is a good walk spoiled”

*Mark Twain,
Writer*



Ladies Activities

FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN

The ladies have been lucky this month so far between rainy days Wednesday's have been great with limited rain. This means we have been able to complete the last of the medal days won by Sally Lindsay and the Brownlie Silver medal round - Medalist of Medalists. This was won by our new member Pam Jones. Congratulations Pam (my playing partner on the day who nearly withdrew because of a cold.) "Be wary of the injured" I am told.

Luck had nothing to do with the taking back of the Brighton v Nepean Shield earlier in the month with a convincing win this year 7 and a half to 4 and a half.

Well done to all the girls and to Robyn Napolitano who had not played match play before and pulled off a stunning win of 7 up. Weather made for a great day with our competitors hosting the event. Caption for pic "Raylene Grapsas (Vice Captain Nepean Ladies) presents Sue Bamberry (Captain BGC Ladies) with the trophy.



The month of October has also been a somber one with the passing of not one but two of our ladies within a week of each other. Andrea Whitney and Doreen Sweeney. Our condolences have been sent to their families and we hope over time their grief will pass.

Our Annual trip away which is to be held in early Dec will give us a much needed opportunity to get together and enjoy each others company on the golf course where many good friendships are made.

We are hopeful that by then these horrendous weather conditions we have been having will have passed.

Sue Bamberry



Member Mobile numbers for BGC Syllabus

I think it's true to say that we all cherish our Club syllabus. Not only does it have important contact details allowing members to contact not just the people they play golf with but also to communicate with the Committee of Management either by phone or email. It also serves as a useful diary and log of when you booked your golf game and maybe record the results if you care to be reminded of the bad days as well as the good.



2017 Syllabus

It also mentions important dates of the Club year along with our dress code and etiquette of golf. At the rear of the book there is the list of Members names and associated phone numbers. The phone numbers have largely been landlines and when not available mobile numbers.

For the 2017/2018 syllabus we plan to make a change and just have mobile numbers listed but in the event these are not available in our system landline numbers will continue to be used.

We will soon be contacting those Members that do not have mobile numbers listed to seek their approval to use them.

In the event your mobile phone number has changed recently please contact Secretary Karl Lindberg to advise the new number.

Thank you all.

Keith Beggs
President



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Captain's Report

By John McCreery (Club Captain)

HIGHLIGHTS

With the year drawing to a close a number of major events are being finalised.

In the Men's section the Handicapper's Trophy has finished with a win to Rod Boucher for a very consistent year. The Life Time Trophies Shield held on Wednesdays was won by Mark Oglethorpe for the second year running. The other Wednesday competition, the Van Pelt Builders Trophy, saw a narrow victory going to Peter Nowak by one shot from Mark Oglethorpe.

The W. Lydster Memorial Trophy was taken out by Russel Whyte and the 4BBB Club Champions are Bruce Drane and Steve Smith with a combined score of 16 up.

The V.G.L. Medal winners for this year will play off on the 29th October with the winner representing Brighton at Patterson River Golf Course on Sunday, 4th December.

The Club's Presentation Night is set for Saturday, 12th November, 2016 for all the Saturday major trophy winners. Come along and support your fellow players and congratulate them on their efforts..

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

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

GLENN MARTIN MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

With thanks to Travis Harrison at the Pro Shop we again had a shot gun start for the Ambrose competition on the A.F.L. Grand Final Day. Congratulations went to the winning team of Peter Bimbi, Robert Wong, Theo Golias and Tony Tesoriero.

Following the round of golf it was good to see close to 60 people in the Club House enjoying the atmosphere. While the numbers were down on last year the Pro Shop was able to top up any vacant spots with public players. Most of the players were able to complete their round in under 4 hours leaving plenty of time for any football arrangements.

The day was further enhanced with Club Member and sponsor of this event Innes Ireland from The House of Golf donating gift vouchers for every player to use in his Bentleigh store. A golf bag that was donated by The House of Golf will be raffled at a later date.

V.G.L. SENIORS & VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The V.G.L. Men's Seniors and Veterans Championships were held at the Brighton Golf Course on Thursday, 6th October. With ideal weather conditions the day looked set for some good scores.

Brighton had 10 entrants in the field of 60 and we were not let down as Brett Youl took out the Veterans Championship with a round of 77 being the best scratch score.

Many of the visiting players were impressed with the condition of the Brighton course when compared to their own, particularly after the heavy rains that we had received lately. Hopefully, the sustainable water program that is due to commence early next year will mean our course will have nicely grassed fairways all year round.

“Competitive golf is played mainly on a five-and-a-half inch course, the space between your ears”

*Bobby Jones,
Pro golfer*



VALE - Andrea Whitney



Having known each other for well over five decades (50+years) Andrea and David were happily married for 53 years. From Highett when first married they left with their two little boys, Michael and Andrew, to live in London - David's work from where they travelled with the children.

Returning to Australia they bought a house in Dingley and soon after along came daughter Kathryn.

Dingley was a wonderful place for young families and they met many of their lifelong friends as neighbours, through the children's school and the tennis club. Adventures to America and many other holidays were a highlight with family and friends.

Andrea was always involved with her children. She was a team manager for the tennis club, involved with the children's schools. But not satisfied with that she served the Brighton Golf Club Ladies over a long period on the Committee as well as the Op shop in Brighton.

Moving to Brighton in 1998 Andrea and David had many more wonderful trips overseas together and with friends. Solo with two groups of girls and Mah-jong were always fun times with Andrea. She had the uncanny ability to create friendships and keep them for life.

Most important to Andrea was David and her family.

They (Andrea & David) were blessed with a truly beautiful family Michael, Tania, Andrew, Rachel, Kathryn and Trung. But it was the grandchildren that she absolutely adored Zoe, Sophie, Oscar, Thomas and Georgia.

For 16 months Andrea fought incurable brain cancer, never complaining and was surrounded by her wonderful husband David and beautiful family until the end.

We were all very fortunate to have had Andrea in our lives and will always remember her as a wonderful friend but above all else, a lady.

The BGC Committee of Management wishes to express on behalf of all club Members its sincere condolences to Andrea's family.

Gone but not forgotten.

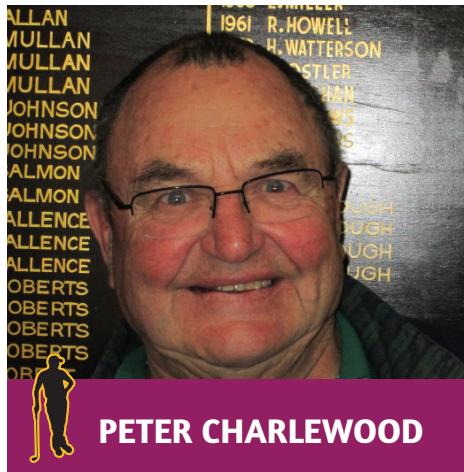


Ring found in BGC clubrooms

A ring has been found in the Clubrooms of the Brighton Golf Club. We invite anyone claiming the ring to contact President Keith Beggs (0417226544).



Member Profiles



PETER CHARLEWOOD

Peter Charlewood, a member of our club for five (5) years, with wife Wendy has three (3) daughters.

An MBA, B.Com (Hons Econ), ACMA and ACIS Peter's business career spans running his own business, managing hospital pharmacies and wholesale pharmaceutical distribution.

Originally from South Africa Peter participated in marathon running, a 100 Miler (160klms) and has also completed a Club Coach course with Masters Swimming Australia. A member of the Malvern Marlins Swimming Club Peter is organizer of the Endurance Swimming Program.

His "likes" for our club are :- the proximity to home, friends already play here, reasonable fees and a challenging course.

Peter also enjoys the "nice club atmosphere", volunteering and the camaraderie of the Tuesday Volunteers. Peter would love to reduce his golf handicap – wouldn't we all!!



HELEN TUDDENHAM

Helen joined our club seven years ago, she has four children and works as a Secretary in an Insurance Broking office.

Her partner Peter is a keen golfer too so Helen is working on improving her golf game to play golf more often with Peter.

One of Helen's important goals is to reduce her handicap to a level that she feels will be more competitive with other golfers, not only her fellow BGC members but, Peter as well.

The fact that our club is local, has a general atmosphere that is friendly with club amenities that suit her requirements makes being a member of the BGC for Helen a very worthwhile activity.



VIRGINIA GATTUSO

Virginia feels she is a wonderful Nonna (Italian for grandmother), Domestic Goddess, Book keeper to the family business (an Apple Orchard – that's where those fabulous Pink Lady's come from each season) and receptionist of 8 years at Bayley House in Brighton.

A Firbank girl, Virginia and Fred have been married for 50 years have 3 children, and 9 grandchildren. Virginia's been playing competitive tennis for over 35 years.

Could it be that there is more to life than golf??? Phew, I'm getting tired just thinking of it all!!!!

A BGC member for over 10 years Virginia's goal is to reduce her golf handicap but especially enjoys the company of her fellow members at our club.

Family, Friends, Food and Holidays all rate highly for our most recent Lady Handicapper.



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