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This will be the most significant upgrade the course has ever received and secures a good playing surface for many years to come. What a GREAT time to introduce your friends and colleagues to be amongst the first to experience this wonderful improvement initiated by OUR club.



A more sustainable future for the Brighton Golf Course

Information Sheet

From February to September 2017 Council will be completing a major \$2.95 million storm water capture project that will help to ensure that Brighton Golf Course can continue to be green and attractive into the future.

The work will see around 86 megalitres of water diverted from the stormwater system each year that will be naturally treated and used to water both the Brighton Golf Course and areas of Dendy Park.

The project represents one of the most significant sustainability projects ever undertaken and comes in response to a major petition to Council requesting the project.

The capital costs of the project are expected to be offset within ten years as a result of reduced water bills.

WHAT IS OCCURRING?

Council will be expanding two existing small lakes and constructing a third in the South west corner of the golf course near to Were Street.

As part of the works Council will be removing the unhealthy inner section of the group of pine trees located in the South of the course that is viewable from South Road.

The removed area of trees will be replaced with earth mounding and soft plantings. The existing healthy circle of pine trees will be retained.

HOW WILL THE WORKS IMPACT ON THE COURSE?

Between March and September 2017 the Brighton Golf Course will be temporarily reduced to nine holes to allow for the work to occur.

The full 18 hole golf course will be reopened as normal at the completion of the works.

Council is working with a flora and fauna specialist to ensure that native animals are not at risk during the works.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To stay up to date on the works visit
www.bayside.vic.gov.au/projects

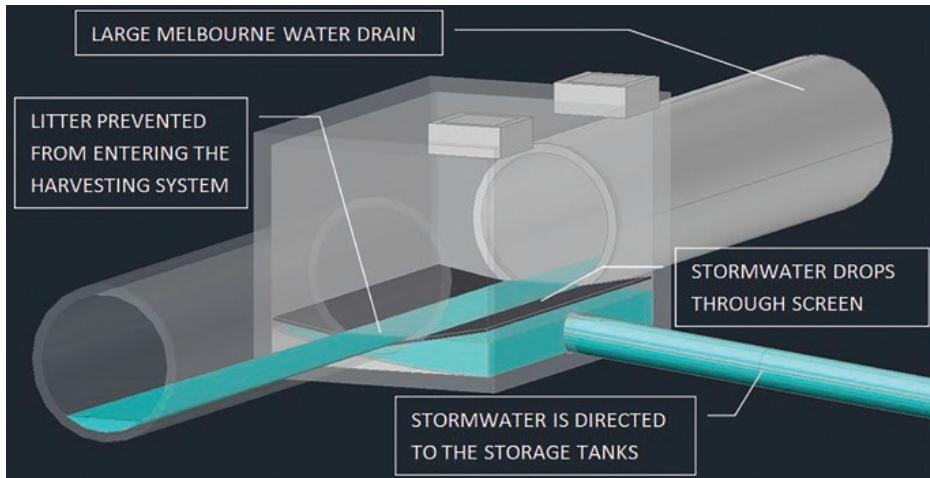




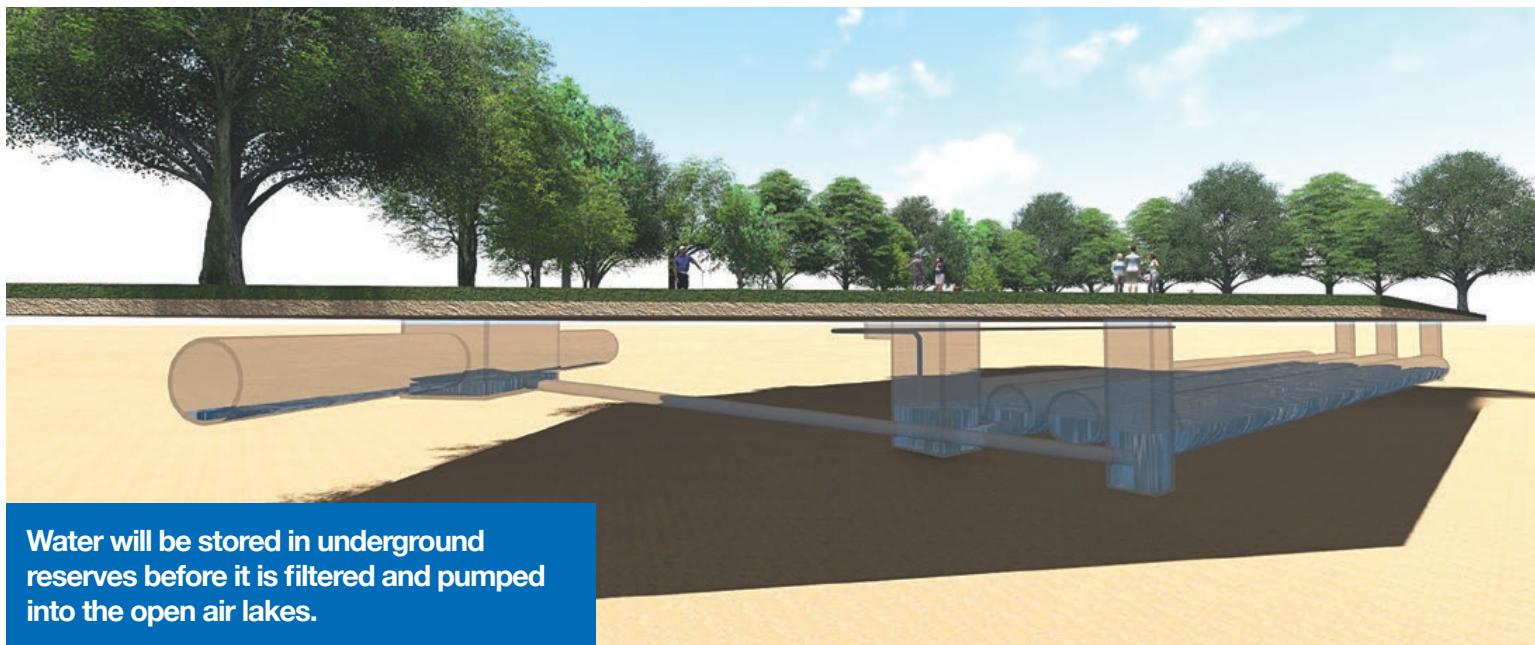
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Stormwater will be drawn from the network and directed to the storage tanks.





Brighton Golf Club



2-FOR-1 OFFER ON FULL MEMBERSHIPS



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APPLICANTS CAN JOIN FOR \$247.50

New members can now enjoy great benefits if you join the club with a friend/partner or on your own.

We are now offering new applicants a 2-for-1 membership. For a limited time, individuals can join our club and we will match you with other individuals, so you can both enjoy this great offer.

NOW is a great time to become a new member, as improvements are occurring all over the course.

Contact John McCreery on 0415 504 066 for more details

Visit www.brightongolfclub.com.au for more info

Highlights of CoM Meeting - 14 Feb 2017

TREASURER REPORT

KB provided brief format January 2017 report for each CoM member present. More detailed reports are available in office for those requiring full details, as required by Rule 36 (a).

SECRETARY REPORT

Secretary provided a written report to all CoM members by e-mail prior to the meeting and a slightly updated version in the CoM members folders at the meeting. The report included an attachment of recent member applications and new members or for unanimous approval by CoM.

As previously advised the current secretary (KL) will not continue as formal BGC Secretary past the AGM in Nov. 2017, but may be available as an assistant to the next CAV registered BGC Hon. Secretary.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

JMcC provided two page Feb, 2017 report for all CoM members. Highlights; Golf course water harvesting project, commencing mid March, 2017, new local rules incl. for ball accidentally moved (18-2, 18-3 and 20-1), Pennant Season commencing March and April depending on team.

LADIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

No report this month, but VG reported ladies activities, including pennant, are ramping up following "summer golf"

MARKETING/EVENTS/SOCIAL SUB COMMITTEE

BD referred to the DRAFT 5-year business plan (2017 - 2021) presented at previous CoM meeting and urged members to continue providing the sub-com with any relevant information and make comments on the draft as soon as possible.

HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

DH did not provide a written report and was an apology for this meeting.

BRIGHTON PUBLIC GOLF COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

The works are expected to start in mid March and continue through to end August 2017, during which time the course will become a 9-hole layout played twice for 18 hole competitions. JMcC is coordinating all BGC communication with LMS/Travis Harrison.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- FIRST DRAFT 5-year plan presented at last CoM by BD was discussed briefly. CoM to have further discussions and consider decisions at 14th March and future CoM meetings.
- New member initiatives. JG reported on ongoing analysis and studies of BGC web site activities. He mentioned the availability of a "Bayside Hub" web site that focus on local businesses and residents.

Moved successfully to subscribe to 10 adverts on this web site and also investigate suitable sponsors to invite to our BGC web site.

- Also moved successfully to investigate the practicality of offering on-line payment of BGC joining fee/s at same time as making on-line membership application to BGC.
- Also that pro-rata membership offered annually 1st April to 30th Sept not be offered whilst the "2-FOR-1" offer is available.
- Assistant Secretary Sue Williams is becoming more proficient with the Micropower Membership system and new member correspondence. Assisted greatly with RCD letter preparation and mailing. Still no candidates for full Hon. Secretary role from November AGM, 2017.
- Feasibility of video conferencing of future CoM meetings be investigated to allow CoM members to join CoM meetings even when away from BGC club house.

ACTION REPORT

- Minute carried at Dec 13, 2016 CoM and referred to in Jan minutes that trained volunteers be rostered by House Manager (DH), for bar duty Wednesdays (to save on wages) deferred to 14/3/17 CoM meeting as DH not present

New BGC Members

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

J. Vinaccia

Kate Rolls

Jackie Cryan

Dennis Taylor

Gabrielle Geddes

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

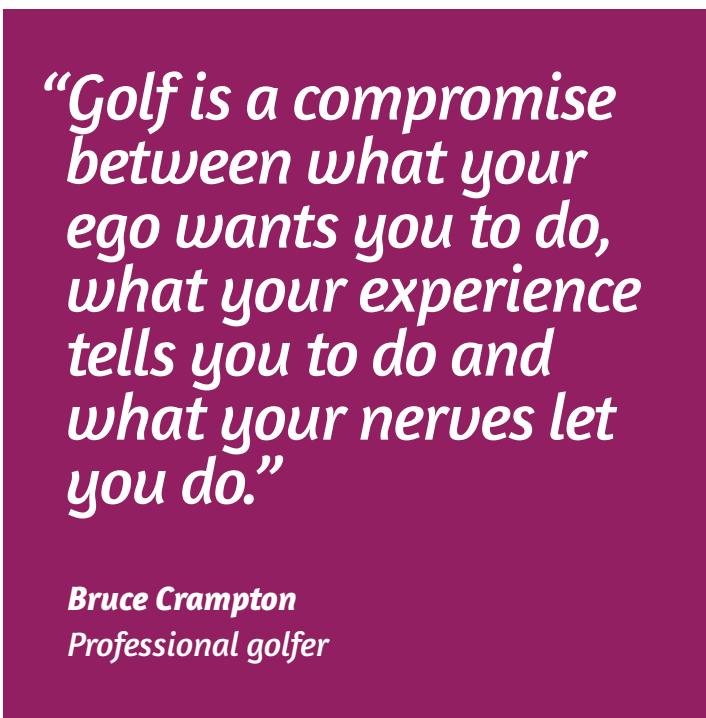


Bernie Coyle
Jan/Feb Birdie Comp Winner

Highlights of CoM Meeting - 14 Feb 2017

- The Course Improvement Sub-Com is reporting frequently to CoM and members on ongoing discussions with LMS (Travis Harrison) about impact on golfers and course layout and timing of course work
- Improve directional signs in streets surrounding BGC club house - WIP for March
- Re-erect large old aluminium signs - WIP for March
- Car boot sale moved to April 2017 due to insufficient time to organise (date to be decided).
- Trivia Night planned for Friday 17th March. Cost \$20, including finger food.
- Invitation for Travis Harrison to attend our March 14th CoM meeting, instead of Feb 14th, to be confirmed.

End of CoM meeting highlights



SURVIVE THE HEAT

Heat kills more Australians than any other natural disaster



DRINK WATER

Even if you don't feel thirsty, drink water. Take a bottle with you always.



HOT CARS KILL

Never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars. The temperature inside a parked car can double within minutes.



KEEP COOL

Seek out air-conditioned buildings, draw your blinds, use a fan, take cool showers and dress in light and loose clothing made from natural fabrics.



PLAN AHEAD

Schedule activities in the coolest part of the day and avoid exercising in the heat. If you must go out, wear a hat and sunscreen and take a bottle of water with you.



HELP OTHERS

Look after those most at risk in the heat – your neighbour living alone, the elderly, the young, people with a medical condition and don't forget your pets.

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Captain's Report

The highlight for January was the first Hole in One for the year when new Member Craig Davis hit the perfect shot on the 8th on Saturday, 28th.

The Wednesday Ladies commence their competitions for 2017 this month and I wish them good golfing for the year.

GOLF COURSE STORM WATER HARVESTING PROJECT

The Bayside City Council has decided on a contractor for the construction of the works that will provide a sustainable water supply for the Brighton Golf Course and Dendy Park. The works are to commence in March and are proposed to be completed by the end of August.

The course is expected to become 9 holes in early March and the construction works should have a minimal effect on these holes. The major change will be the tee booking times. The Course Management would like the maximum playing time of these 9 holes to be 2:15 hours. The tee times will be 9 hole only players before 7am, then 18 hole players from 7 to 9, no bookings between 9 to 11:15 and then open for bookings 11:15 to 1:15, then no bookings 1:15 to 3:30.

The rest of the day would be open for bookings from 3:30. This type of time sheet will run on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. On the other days the course will be 9 hole players only before 7am, then open for 18 hole players from 7 to 9, bookings closed between 9:15 to 11:15 and then open for the rest of the day.

The 18 hole course, playing the 9 twice, will have new slope ratings as follows:

	Par	Scratch Rating	Slope Rating
Men Blue Tees	72	71	128
Men White Tees	72	69	122
Women Red Tees	72	78	135
Women White Tees	72	76	133

The Women's Red course is a combination of the blue tees on six of the holes and the red tees on the other three holes. The three holes where the red tees are to be used are the existing holes 12, 14 and 15. The tees on these holes will be moved forward to make them par 4 instead of the current par 5 for the Ladies.

We will be getting new Slope Ratings for the 9 holes only in due course. The Ladies on Wednesdays run a 9 hole competition already and the Handicapper, Ray Desmond, and I are thinking of having a 9 Hole competition on Saturdays for those who still want to play before 7 am and any late players after 3.30 pm.

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE RESCINDED

The old bunker on the right hand side of the 13th fairway and the bunker at the rear of the 8th green that were filled in over 12 months ago are no longer to be considered as GUR from March 1st, 2017. If a ball goes into this area it must be played as it lies or as per Rule 28. (Ball Unplayable)

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES ADDED

Members will have noticed that the ground staff have replaced turf in small sections on some of the greens recently. The greens involved are 2, 3, 7, 16 and 17. These areas are now poorly grassed and rough surfaced and the Match Committee has classified them as GUR as of November 26th, 2016. If a ball goes into any of these areas a player may lift and drop to the nearest point of relief outside the perimeter of the effected area but no closer to the hole. No penalty.

Also, the bunker on the left hand side of the 11th green has been partially filled in and the surface is very rough. The Match Committee has classified this filled in area to be GUR as of January 1st, 2017. If a ball goes into this area a player may lift and drop to the nearest point of relief outside the perimeter of the filled in section of the green but no closer to the hole. No penalty.

NEW LOCAL RULE FOR BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED

The R & A has introduced a new Local Rule that eliminates the penalty when a ball is accidentally moved on the putting green. The Brighton Golf Club Match Committee has decided to use this Local Rule as of February 1st, 2017.

"Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

- When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent or any of their caddies or equipment.
- The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as in Rules 18-2, 18-3, and 20-1.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances must be replaced.

PENNANT SEASON COMMENCES

The 2017 season of Pennant Competition is due to start in early March for the Ladies and Men's Seniors team. The Men's Scratch and Handicap teams will commence on Sunday, 2nd April.

If you would like to play in one of the teams please contact the team manager. Do not expect the team managers to chase you up just because you played last year. I would like to see as many Members as possible be available, so that we can have very competitive teams.

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2017 Pennant Program



DATE	ROUND	TEAM	DIVISION	MATCH
Mar 2nd	1	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Centenary Park u Brighton
Mar 9th	2	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton u Glen Waverley
Mar 16th	3	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton u Lakeside
Mar 23rd	4	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton u Centenary Park
Mar 30th	5	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Glen Waverley u Brighton
Apr 2nd	1	Scratch	Div 2	Ringwood u Brighton
Apr 2nd	1	Handicap	Div 3	Brighton u Ringwood
Apr 6th	6	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Lakeside u Brighton
Apr 9th	2	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton u Dorset
Apr 9th	2	Handicap	Div 3	Elsternwick Park u Brighton
Apr 20th	Final	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Played at Kingston Links
Apr 23rd	3	Scratch	Div 2	East Malvern u Brighton
Apr 23rd	3	Handicap	Div 3	Brighton u Lakeside
Apr 30th	4	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton u Ringwood
Apr 30th	4	Handicap	Div 3	Ringwood u Brighton
May 7th	5	Scratch	Div 2	Dorset u Brighton
May 7th	5	Handicap	Div 3	Brighton u Elsternwick Park
May 21st	6	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton u East Malvern
May 21st	6	Handicap	Div 3	Lakeside u Brighton
May 28th	Final	Scratch	Div 2	Werribee Park
Jun 4th	Final	Handicap	Div 3	Werribee Park



Ladies Activities

BGC LADIES MAKE A FAST START TO 2017

February saw good weather for the start of our season.

Congratulations to Jan Smallman on winning the February Monthly Medal.

The Annual Tin Plate competition with Lakeside Ladies was held on the evening of Thursday 23 February at Brighton. Lakeside retained the Tin Plate with everyone enjoying the golf as well as the dinner prepared by David Heraud. Thanks for doing such a great job David.

It was great to see Anne Dennis back playing on a Saturday after a long time off the course. Hope all works out well for you Anne.

A reminder to place your name on the board for Ambrose Day with the men on Wednesday 15 March.

Pennant competition started on Monday 27 February with both BGC Ladies teams coming runners up – Better luck next time ladies!

Pam Jones, Lady President



Tin Plate L – R: BGC's Sue Bamberry and Lakeside's Kristine Holden



Our girls are in the White tops, Lakeside are in the Purple

Davis' Cup Win

On Saturday 28th of January this year member Craig Davis shot a Hole in One at the Par 3, 8th hole on our course. All members would know that this is a particularly daunting hole just to get your tee shot onto the green let alone into the cup in one fell swoop of the club.

A brilliant effort which we are sure will be long remembered by the player himself. This magnificent achievement was witnessed by playing partners David Heraud and the Mills brothers Craig & Jason. Well done Craig Davis, a name well remembered during the past in the residential housing construction field and of course in that other racket and ball game.



Craig Davis (left) being presented with his trophy by Capt John McCreery



BGC Member Profiles



ROSEMARY FRY

Rosemary Fry and husband Blair have three (3) sons and six (6) grandchildren.

Educated at both P.L.C. and Swinburne Business Studies Rosemary managed a bike shop prior to having a family.

A member of Brighton Golf Club Inc.(BGC) for nine (9) years Rosemary had played socially but wanted to improve her game. With friends who were already members it seemed only natural to join – so she did.

Among the many reasons for continuing her membership at Brighton are the friendships she has developed and of course “having lots of fun”.

Improving her golf game to the point where she has played in pennant finals twice Rosemary looks forward to winning “A” Grade pennant in the future.

Travelling in their motor home, enjoying friendships developed at BGC, family/ grandchildren, watching tennis & golf on TV and playing word games with friends are just some of the many things that make Rosemary Fry who she is today.



ROBERT WONG

An eight year member of our club Robert Wong works as a Video Editor.

Married to Kiok he lists amongst his “likes” about our club :-

- The nearness to home
- The people he both plays golf with and
- With whom he has fun in the clubrooms

In fact the interaction with many members is one of the most compelling things which encourages Rob to be part of our club.

A Hole in One is Rob's most treasured achievement at the BGC although off a mark of 12 he is a very handy golfer and often figures in top 10 finishes on our Leaderboard.

Rob is one of those “quiet achievers” in that his level of skill is not always recognized. As an early morning Saturday only player he slips under the radar of many members who play later in the day or on both Wednesday and Saturday.



PETER BIMBI

Peter Bimbi is self employed and currently assisting our club with kitchen renovations.

A father of two Peter has been a member of our club for eight years and numbers amongst his many achievements a Hole in One whilst playing in a competition in Sydney.

He has a goal of repeating this feat at our course, the Brighton Public Golf Course to go with his ace in Sydney.

When asked what encouraged him to join our club he replied :-

- Proximity – nearness to home
- Good course – with the Water Harvesting Project underway it will get even better.
- To play in a variety of golf competitions
- To enjoy good company on the course and in the clubrooms

Peter feels he is enjoying all of the above in addition to the general club atmosphere and the company of members other than just his immediate playing partners.

Peter would love to see more Ladies and Juniors playing Saturday golf.



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