



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

9-hole competition (shotgun start). Beginning Friday 31st October at 5pm. \$5 entry. This week, winner receives a meat tray donated by Bacchus Marsh Butcher. As the first competition is on Halloween, dress to impress! Witches, warlocks and ghosts! 🧛🧛

						1 Stableford Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting
2 W/C Stroke	3	4 Melb Cup Stroke	5 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting	6 Stableford	7	8 Ambrose
9 W/C Stableford	10	11 Stableford	12 Stableford	13 Stableford	14	15 Stableford Stableford
16 W/C Par	17	18 Stableford	19 Stableford Championships Rd 1	20 Stableford	21	22 Championships Rd 1 Monthly Medal Championships Rd 1
23 W/C Stableford Final Swan Cup to be presented	24	25 Stableford	26 Stableford Championships Rd 2	27 Stableford	28	29 Championships Rd 2 Championships Rd 2 Memorial Day tbc Stroke

November Presidents Report

As reported at the AGM, the Board is investigating various ways that we can make it easier for the club to grow, one consideration being an amalgamation. We are currently in discussions with the Hoppers Club to seek their thoughts on the two companies joining together with an emphasis on future growth to the benefit of both parties, plus the Bacchus Marsh community as a whole.

Our club and its members will remain at the forefront of any strategy and future planning. More information will be made available to members as discussions continue and proposals are discussed. Further discussions will also include Golf Australia and Moorabool Shire as our guiding partners in any development.

Any member who has not already signed up as a Hoppers Member is able to join free during the months of November and December. I realise that some members have already joined and paid. Membership allows for reductions on drink prices and meals.

The club Christmas lunch on the 13 th November will be generously provided by the Hoppers Club, a thank you to members for their support over the years. Please let the boys in the Proshop know if you will be having the meal, as numbers are required prior to the day. Presentations will follow the meal.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our volunteers who have supported the club throughout the year - we would be lost without you. Our sponsors provide invaluable support which we appreciate immensely. Local businesses, too, are fantastic in providing support. Just this week Ballan Butcher Bacchus Marsh branch has supported our nine-hole Friday night comp with a generous donation of a meat tray for the winner. Please repay our sponsors and local businesses by supporting them when you can.

Good golfing to all.

Captains Report

Hi Members, with October all but behind us, the hard part of the year, which is the coring of the greens, is behind us and they are beginning to heal beautifully. Our first ever Green Keepers revenge, was a great fun day, putting a new spin on playing on the freshly cored greens!

Peter Horne took out the monthly medal for October on a count back from Justin Lowe, both shooting net 66. The Holt Shield was won by Susan May & Karin Caple with a brilliant score of 52, that's 16 under Par. Wow! Well done ladies.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next month our new 54-hole Club Championships begin. And for the first time there will be other events that will be held in conjunction with them.

Round 1 on the 22nd will also be Monthly Medal.

Round 2 on the 29th will include The Memorial Day trophy, which commemorates past members who are no longer with us.

Round 3 on December 6th will include Dec Monthly Medal along with qualifying for the George Porter. And of course, crowning our new club champions!

A very busy 3 weeks that we hope will give everyone a reason to play all 3 consecutive rounds.

All the rules regarding your eligibility, you should all be aware of but can be found in our "Conditions of Play" which you should receive with this Newsletter.

Handicaps will be locked after Saturday November 15th's round. The grades & Handicaps will be calculated after round 1 of the championships, they will be calculated at 33% of the field handicaps into each grade. This will then be posted into the results.

Example A Grade scratch to 14

B Grade 14 to 22

C Grade 22.1 and above

Please pay particular attention to the rule that states, the top 4 players in each grade plus ties will be allocated tee times & must play in those time slots to be eligible to win.

With the Championships ending close to Christmas, it will be difficult to get all trophies sorted, so it has been decided by the Board to hold Presentation Day on Saturday February 21st, 2026.

There has also been an alteration to the November dates due to the Golf Connect issue, the Syllabus has also been attached. Good luck to all in every grade, and I hope the Golfing Gods are with us all for the 3 weeks.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Dear Club/Member,

*A reminder to all members to check the notice board outside the Golf shop for updates on local rules before you go on the course to play.

a) Players need to check in no later than 15 mins before their hit off time. Failure to do so may result in the player losing their tee time

b) Please have the courtesy to ring the pro shop and let them know if you are not going to play.

It is unacceptable to just let a friend know. The pro shop staff need to know, and it is the players responsibility to let them know.

Regards
Match Committee

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