



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

BMGC Syllabus

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hosting NWR Pennant 11.30 W/C Stableford	2	3	4 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting	5 Par	6	7 Eclectic Monthly Medal Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting
8 W/C Stableford	9	10	11 Stableford	12 Stableford	13	14 Foursomes Championships or Stableford M & M
15 W/C Stableford	16	17	18 Par	19 Stableford Black Tee	20	21 Ambrose Shotgun 9.00am Presentation Day / Lunch
22 W/C Stableford	23	24	25 Stableford	26 Stableford	27	28 Stableford Stableford

*Bacchus Marsh Golf Club invites
you to join us at the ...*

ANNUAL PRESENTATION LUNCH

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 2026

4 PERSON AMBROSE (MORNING)

LUNCH 1:30PM

2 COURSE MEAL - \$30 PP

RSVP - 14TH FEBRUARY 2026 TO THE
PRO SHOP

Captains Report

Hi members, I hope you're all enjoying your summer golf. I'd just like to start off by advising members, that Mitch for those of who weren't aware, severely injured his foot while helping out change the intake in the dam for the main pump. Our issue was resolved, but Mitch is still not back at work, and it may be a while yet! Please get well soon mate, we are looking forward to seeing you back at work fit & healthy, when you're right to go.

Our first Monthly Medal for the year was taken out by Ben Longhurst in a very tightly contested Medal with 8 scores below a net 70! Well done, Ben.

January commenced our Pennant season, which sees our NWRP team currently sitting in 2nd position after 3 rounds. Our next opponent will be Eynesbury at home & then the final round will be against Werribee at Werribee. Fingers crossed we continue to all play well and put ourselves in a position to play finals for the first time for a very long time! And thank you to all those who have helped out in a variety of ways, it certainly makes things easier for all involved.

Michael McGonegal will shortly post out the final details regarding our presentation day. But please make yourself available for that day, February 21st. That day will be an Ambrose shotgun start between 8.30 & 9, so start organizing your groups now. It will be followed by a sit-down lunch for presentations, and please invite family & friends to celebrate this once-a-year occasion.

Also in February is the Men's Foursomes Championships. This is a partner event as explained in our conditions of play, it's a Board Event, with the Gross winners being recognized as the Champions. It is the main competition of the day & we encourage all members to grab a partner & have a crack as there are also net winners.

And finally, please all respect the course, by carrying sand buckets, filling missed divots as well as your own, repair pitches wherever you see them, and appreciate the work that's done to hold the course together with limited staff & resources. Above all enjoy your golf.

Temporary Local Rule ...

E-3. Preferred lies in the General Area.

When a player's ball lies on the fairway only (not in the rough) the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in this Relief Area: -

Within 15cm of the spot of the original ball no nearer to the hole and in the General Area.

Once the ball has been placed and let go it is in play and relief cannot be taken again unless another rule allows relief.

Temporary Local Rule.

All bunkers are declared G.U.R.

If a player's ball lies in a bunker the player has the option to play the ball as it lies, take relief in the bunker under the current bunkers rule (i.e lift the ball, rake the area and place the ball within 15cm of the original spot no nearer the hole) or drop a ball within one club length of the nearest point of relief (not point of entry) no nearer the hole, outside the bunker.

Cheers Danny

Ladies Report

Welcome to February.

It is a very busy month for birthdays. 😊

Happy birthday to Di Barnett, Sue Hamill, Judy Cox, Janet Goedegebuure, Judy Martin and Collette Carless. I hope you all have a fabulous day. 🍷🎁🍰🎈

Our Presentation Day is on Saturday the 21st of February. It is a shot gun start with lunch afterwards. The details are on the Clubs' Facebook page. Hopefully most of you can make it. It is always fun applauding the Winners. 🏆🍷

Our Bacchus Marsh Open is on Saturday March the 28th. It would be great to see lots of Ladies play.

HELP NEEDED: As most of you know, I put the Ladies down to do the BBQ in March. It is Saturday the 7th March. I would truly appreciate some volunteers to help. This is a great fund raiser for our Club.

There is a morning and afternoon roster. Just send me a reply with the time you are available, and I will work out the roster. 😊👍

Our Pennant team is doing well at the moment and a big shout out to Jacinta and Kate. They both have had wins. 🏆👏🚩

There are preferred lies on the fairways at the moment. No more than a hand span/card distance. Lift, clean and place. The bunkers are not compulsory to play out of. You can either choose to play out of them or take a drop no closer to the hole.

You can always check with Connor or Brodie in the ProShop.

We have our Birdie prize each month. All names go into a hat, and the lucky name gets drawn out. You only need to put your name down once on the board in the Locker room. 😊🎉

It is great to see so many Ladies playing golf, and I have made several phone calls to prospective players and hopefully they will be joining us soon. 🙌

Unfortunately, one is now on crutches, and another is waiting to move into Bacchus Marsh.

I have been asked about Saturday games when it is a Partner's game. Any combination is allowed. Men/Men, Women/Women and Woman/Man unless otherwise stated. I hope this addresses any confusion about whom you can play with.

Until next month.

Cheers, Margot

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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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