



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 W/C Stableford					1	2 Eclectic Monthly Medal Qualifying D Robinson Gross Match Play Monthly Medal
3 W/C Stableford	4	5	6 Monthly Medal Silver Spoon R3	7 Stableford Eclectic Round 2	8	9 4BBB / Knockout Qualifying Stableford or Weekly Comp Captain Salver R1
10 W/C Stableford	11	12	13 Stableford	14 Par	15	16 Par Captain Salver R2
17 W/C Stableford	18	19	20 Par	21 Stableford	22	23 Captains Putter Stroke Stroke
24 W/C Stableford	25	26	27 Muligans Stableford	28 Stableford Black Tee	29	30 2 Person Eclectic mat 4BBB Stableford Men & Mixed or Weekly comp

Captain's Report

Hi Members, as the days begin to get shorter and temperatures start to drop, I hope you all have warm, good memories from the past 6 months, because it's about to get bloody cold!

But looking back on the month, we saw our April Monthly Medal taken out by Samuel Chiles, in very tough conditions. The following week was the Wally Bourke, 2 Person Ambrose, taken out by Troy Bourke & Sean McRae. Well done, Troy, keeping racking up that Bourke name up on the Trophy while you still can! I'm sure your dad would be proud.

I'd also like to remind players, more than ever now as the course will start to soften up, to fix not only your own divots on the Greens, but others that are missed as well, let's help keep these greens in fantastic condition "all year round" it's also your duty to fill in divots and make an extra effort to rake the bunkers after use. Going forward the Bunkers will be raked every week, and you need to do your part, including raking them correctly after use! The NEW bunkers & surrounds are still not in play and will probably be closer to the end of next month. Match Committee will advise.

Our Metro Pennant season has finished, with another near miss! It all came down to the final round where we needed a 4/3 win or better to get into the final and move up into division 5. Unfortunately, our result was a 4/3 loss! So close, yet so far! We have our foot on the till & just need a season where everyone & everything fits together & goes our way, I'm sure that's very close.

Looking forward to next month, this Saturday 2nd is the Monthly Medal, along with the qualifying for the D. Robinson Gross Match Play. If you wish to be involved, you need to place your name on the list in the pro shop and be in the top 8 gross scores for the day. You also need to be available to play each match if you progress for the following 3 weeks. This is a Board Event.

The following Saturday 9th is the 4BBB match play knockout qualifying. Again, you need to register on the day showing your interest to qualify, so pick your partners carefully 😊 And again this is a Men's Board event.

Saturday 23rd is the Captains Putter which is a Stroke event off the Black tees, and the final weekend of the month, Saturday 30th is a 2 person, Men & Mixed Gentsomes. So, sort your partners out now & be ready when the time sheet opens! Always a fun event.

Don't forget to support the BBQ this weekend and also take a look at the list on the notice board in the ProShop & see when you can do your bit to help! The Discs for the \$100 Club are half sold, give them a nudge this weekend, and just about everyone should have their tickets to sell by now, for the Kings Birthday weekend Major Raffle! The drawing of the Raffle will be that weekend, but yet to be decided which day. If everyone does their part, they get a great chance at some fantastic donated prizes, which will then allow the funds raised to be pumped directly back out onto the course itself.

Enjoy your golf, be good to course, do the right things, and be helpful to any new members you come across, we all start somewhere...

Cheers Danny

Ladies Report – May 2026

The weather has been very favourable throughout most of April and the course is looking in great condition, so apparently there are no excuses for bad golf! I hope you have been able to take advantage of the sunshine while it lasts.

Recent results for the ladies:-

April 202C Wednesday Medal:

A Grade: Kate Thompson (20) Nett 70 (C/B) (Medal) **Runner Up:** Janette Bellman (17) Nett 70

B Grade: Bianca Gordon (28) Nett 71 **Runner Up:** Susan May (31) Nett 72

April 202C Saturday Medal :

A Grade: Jacinta Shelly (15) **Nett 77 (C/B) (Medal)** **Runner Up:** Claire Sutherland (13) Nett 79

B Grade: Patriece Shelly (27) **Nett 77** **Runner Up:** Judy Cox (23) Nett 78

The Saturday medal was a tussle between the Shelly sisters with Jacinta taking the medal on a count back from Patriece. Well done Jacinta, better luck next time Patriece!

Our Ladies 'Get into Golf' formal clinics have now finished and as part of the experience we offer 5 for \$5 sessions for the clinic participants for a few months afterwards. This involves a member taking them out on the course to play 5 holes once or twice a week to reinforce some of the skills they have learnt and, also, to teach some golfing etiquette. This helps with the transition to getting a handicap and eventually playing in competitions if they are interested in continuing their golfing journey and this format has proven to be quite successful for the club.



Get into Golf participants and helpers.

Ladies May Syllabus

- Saturday Medal 2nd May s Wednesday Medal 6th May (also 3rd round Silver Spoon)
- Captain Salver – played over 2 Saturdays the 9th s 16th May. This is a Board Event played with a partner – 4BBB Par - Make sure you have a partner for this one!

Good Golfing Everybody!

Wendy Lewis

Ladies Vice-Captain



BMGC Annual King's Birthday Raffle.

"All proceeds go towards Winter course maintenance & improvements".

TICKETS \$10.00 each Drawn Mon, 8 June 2026

- FIRST PRIZE: Set of Tyres donated by Bill Dawson from Bridgestone St Albans and Hoppers Crossing.
- SECOND PRIZE: Catering for 30 people donated by Neale's Spit Roast.
- THIRD PRIZE: Bottle of 2018 Mount Mary Quintet donated by John Mooney.
- FOURTH PRIZE: \$250 Bacchus Marsh Car Wash Voucher donated by Danny Robinson.
- FIFTH PRIZE: Golf Lesson pack (3 x half hour lessons) donated by Mr Performance Golf.
- SIXTH PRIZE: \$100 family meals voucher donated by the Hoppers Club.
- SEVENTH PRIZE: Bridgestone Golf Bag.
- EIGHTH PRIZE: \$50 voucher from Canine Appetites – RAW 4 Paws donated by Damien & Jodi Dowling
- NINTH PRIZE: Hamper donated by the team at Ray White.
- TENTH PRIZE: Bridgestone Golf Cap, Bottle of Bacchus Marsh Shiraz & 2 BMGC engraved glasses.
- ELEVENTH PRIZE: Bridgestone Golf Cap, Bottle of Bacchus Marsh Shiraz & 2 BMGC engraved glasses.
- TWELFTH PRIZE: Bridgestone Golf Cap & 3 Bottles of Bacchus Marsh Sauvignon Blanc
- THIRTEENTH PRIZE: Bridgestone Golf Cap & 3 Bottles of Bacchus Marsh Sauvignon Blanc
- FOURTEENTH PRIZE: Bacchus Marsh Car Wash Token & 3 Bottles of Bacchus Marsh Sauvignon Blanc
- FIFTEENTH PRIZE: Bacchus Marsh Car Wash Token & 3 Bottles of Bacchus Marsh Sauvignon Blanc
- LUCKY LAST: Round of Golf for 4 People including CART HIRE at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club.



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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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