



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events



BACCHUS MARSH
GOLF CLUB

13/07/2026 - 19/07/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

MONDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY DORIS CHAMBERS FOURSOMES
THURSDAY	COMPETITION PAR ALL DAY
FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
SATURDAY	2 PERSON AMBROSE MENS AND MIXED OR WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY

All social play is still welcome just contact the proshop on 5367 1410 to make a booking.



BACCHUS MARSH
GOLF CLUB

06/07/2026 - 12/07/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

MONDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY LADIES STABLEFORD
THURSDAY	STABLEFORD ALL DAY BLACK TEES
FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
SATURDAY	MENS PAR ALL DAY LADIES STROKE (JILL CHAPMAN STROKE WINTER MEDLEY)
SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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BACCHUS MARSH
GOLF CLUB

27/07/2026 - 02/08/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

 MONDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 WEDNESDAY	LADIES COMPETITION STABLEFORD WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 THURSDAY	COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 SATURDAY	MENS MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE BLACK TEES LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL ECLECTIC & PUTTING ALL DAY
 SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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BACCHUS MARSH
GOLF CLUB

20/07/2026 - 26/07/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

 MONDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 WEDNESDAY	LADIES COMPETITION PAR WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 THURSDAY	STROKE COMPETITION (QUARTERLY MEDAL) ALL DAY
 FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 SATURDAY	66ERS RD 2 (MEN) JILL CHAPMAN STABLEFORD (LADIES) WINTER MEDLEY RD 2 ALL DAY
 SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMPETITION STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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Captain's Report

Hi Members,

Another month gone, and we're halfway through the year already!

WINNERS are grinners, and a name that continues to pop up in choice events, is Harvey Lewin, who has taken out another Monthly Medal! Congratulations Harvey keep up the good work. You should also have seen the results of the Mixed Foursomes, which is played over 2 consecutive rounds, it's an event that tests both skill & patience! But having said that the field in the last few years has continued to grow and is proving once again to be a very popular event! But be warned, get in early and choose wisely 😊. So congratulations to both Claire & Scotty who appears to be on a trophy hunt, already picking up some lovely trophies this year. The month wound up with the Saturday Eclectic, and the Gross Winner was none other than the greatest player this club has ever seen, just ask him, Rodney Watts with a score of 67. The Net was taken out with an incredible 54.7 by Alan Jaffery, well done Al. Congratulations to all the Winners.

There are also 2 other Board Events that have kicked off this month, the Winter Cup Match Play Knockout and the 66ers Stableford Championships, which combines your best 3 rounds over 4 months.

Looking forward, to the depths of winter, there are no board events this month but plenty of fun to be had by all. On Thursday 23rd is the 3rd round of the Quarterly Medal for those that love their midweek golf.

It's also great to see a lot of juniors around the place, and especially over the school holidays. From time to time, they can forget where they are and what they're doing, so when in your sight, if you see something they do wrong, please approach and give some gentle constructive advice, as we all need to learn from others. I often speak to juniors on course and find them very receptive to listening once they understand why they are being told something and it's all part of being a member.

The new bunkers are coming along nicely and starting to feel & play like bunkers should. But please continue to do your part when going into them and raking them out. If you have time, like fixing extra pitch marks on the greens, also rake over those who haven't done their part after playing a shot. It is disappointing to see the bunkers as they are on Mondays after looking so beautiful when freshly raked on a Fridays. Every little bit each of you do to help, helps everyone else.

We also have some exciting news, once again Randall Cape has been successful in securing us a grant, this one from Future Golf. It will enable us to build a nice flat teeing area, at the southern end of the practice fairway. More details & updates as we progress. 🙌🙌🙌 Great work Randall.

And finally, Bob Wilkinson going forward will provide us with information on rules. Small ones you may know, ones you may never have heard of & local rules that are relevant to this club. Thanks for your time & effort Bob.

Cheers Danny

Ladies Report

We survived the first month of winter and as other courses in the region report very wet conditions our course is in perfect condition!

Recent Results

June 2026 Wednesday Medal

- A Grade: Jacinta Shelly (13) Nett 72 (Medal) Runner-up: Karin Caple (24) Nett 76.
- B Grade: Bianca Gordon (27) Nett 73. Runner-up: Glenda Wu (26) Nett 75.

June 2026 Saturday Medal

- A Grade: Janette Bellman (19) Nett 74. Runner-up: Wendy Lewis (21) Nett 77.
- B Grade: Karin Caple (24) Nett 74 (Medal C/B) Runner-up: Carol Young (24) Nett 79.

Ladies 2026 Open Bowl

Our annual lady's tournament was held on 19th June. Despite forecasts of wild winds and rain, we enjoyed a beautiful winter's day with blue skies. The event attracted 51 players from 12 clubs, including one team that travelled all the way from Jeparit. Gisborne claimed the bowl for the third consecutive year, showing they clearly enjoy our course!



Winners of the Bacchus Marsh team event for the day were Karin Caple, Janet Goedegebuure C Wendy Lewis. The event was a resounding success, and we received many compliments from our visitors on how much they enjoyed our course. Thanks to our sponsors for the day, Bunnings, Tripod Farmers, Elms Medical Centre and Dave Walker Electrical and also everyone involved in making the day very memorable for all involved.



Mixed Foursomes Championship

It was great to have 17 teams involved in the Mixed Foursomes which concluded last Saturday. This event has seen quite a revival over the past couple of years, which is fantastic. Our next Mixed Board Event is the Swan Cup with the qualifying round being held on 29th August, so we encourage you to find a partner for this prestigious event.





Upcoming Ladies Board Events

- *Silver Spoon Playoff* – Wednesday 1st July – The winner is eligible to compete in the State Final at Gardiners Run in November this year.
- *Saturday 11th & 25th July* - Jill Chapman Winter Medley. The first round is a Stroke Round and the 2nd round is Stableford. Your stableford score in the 2nd round is deducted from the Stroke (nett) score in the first round. The lowest overall score wins the event.

Good Golfing Everybody!

Wendy Lewis
Ladies Vice-Captain

Rules

Raking a Bunker



Here is a common but complex Rule.

●Wrong Ball 6.3c

If a player makes a stroke at a wrong ball, they must correct the mistake under the Rules by playing the right ball from its original spot or by taking relief under the Rules. Penalty for Playing a Wrong Ball.

IN MATCH PLAY the player gets the general penalty (loss of hole): • If the player and opponent play each other's ball during the play of a hole, the first to make a stroke at a wrong ball gets the general penalty (loss of hole).

But if it is not known which wrong ball was played first, there is no penalty and the hole must be played out with the balls exchanged.

IN STROKE PLAY, the player gets the general penalty (two penalty strokes) and must correct the mistake by continuing play with the original ball by playing it as it lies or taking relief under the Rules: • The stroke made with the wrong ball and any more strokes before the mistake is

corrected (including strokes made and any additional penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count.

If the player does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning their scorecard, the player is disqualified.

- Provisional ball 18.3b

Announcing Play of Provisional Ball.

Before the stroke is made, the player must announce to someone that they are going to play a provisional ball:

- It is not enough for the player only to say that they are playing another ball or are playing again.
- The player must use the word “provisional” or otherwise clearly indicate that they are playing the ball provisionally under Rule 18.3. If the player does not announce to someone (even if they intended to play a provisional ball) and plays a ball from where the previous stroke was made, that ball is the player’s ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 18.1)

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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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