



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

BACCHUS MARSH GOLF CLUB
07/09/2026 – 13/09/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS	
MONDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY LADIES STABLEFORD
THURSDAY	PAR (BLUE TEES)
FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
SATURDAY	STABLEFORD 66ERS FINAL ROUND (BLUE TEES) PRESIDENTS CUP RD1
SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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

BACCHUS MARSH GOLF CLUB
14/09/2026 – 20/09/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS	
MONDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY LADIES PAR
THURSDAY	STROKE (BLACK TEES)
FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
SATURDAY	MENS PAR (BLUE TEES) LADIES PRESIDENTS CUP RD2
SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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BACCHUS MARSH GOLF CLUB

21/09/2026 – 27/09/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

 MONDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY LADIES STABLEFORD
 THURSDAY	STABLEFORD (BLUE TEES)
 FRIDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY (GRAND FINAL HOLIDAY)
 SATURDAY	4 PERSON AMBROSE MIXED AM & PM SHOTGUN (GRAND FINAL DAY)
 SUNDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY

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BACCHUS MARSH GOLF CLUB

28/09/2026 – 03/10/2026

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

 MONDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 TUESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY
 WEDNESDAY	WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD ALL DAY LADIES STABLEFORD
 THURSDAY	STABLEFORD (BLUE TEES)
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Captains Report

Hi Members, a little warmth has begun to return as we turn into the most fun time of the year on the golf course. Results from last month were:

Monthly Medal: David Aquilina Net 65

Presidents Cup: Brendan Luck Net 65

2 Person Ambrose: Rodney Watts & Frank James Net 62.25

August also saw round 3 of 4 for the Stableford 66ers. The 4th & final round is on September 12 and there is a plethora of players still in the hunt, but if anyone in the top 7 has a blinder they would be hard to overtake!

Good luck to everyone.

As the weather starts to warm, and the course dries out, we will soon be looking to remove the preferred lies. But until advised they will remain in place. We are also soon hoping to have all the areas around the new bunkers back in play, so listen to announcements and guidance from the Pro Shop once everything comes back into play.

Next month, there are no major events for the men. Saturday September 26 is Grand Final day, and we will hold our traditional Am Ambrose shotgun to leave the afternoon free to enjoy the game. Those that don't want to play in the AM event, we will still run the same event for afternoon players.

Anyone who is still interested but haven't yet put their names down for the Punt Club. You still have time to jump in; the list is still on the bench in the Pro Shop. And once again Bob Wilkinson has provided us with some helpful and important basic rules that should be learnt & understood.

Cheers Danny

RULES

19.3 Relief Options for Unplayable Ball in Bunker

a. Normal Relief Options (One Penalty Stroke)

When a player's ball is in a bunker:

The player may take unplayable ball relief for one penalty stroke under any of the options in Rule 19.2, except that:

The ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the bunker if the player takes either back-on-the-line relief (see Rule 19.2b) or lateral relief (see Rule 19.2c).

b. Extra Relief Option (Two Penalty Strokes)

As an extra relief option when a player's ball is in a bunker, for a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker under Rule 19.2b.

Rule 14.1c. Cleaning Ball

A ball lifted from the putting green may always be cleaned (see Rule 13.1b).

A ball lifted from anywhere else may always be cleaned except when it is lifted:

To See If It Is Cut or Cracked. Cleaning is not allowed (see Rule 4.2c(1)).

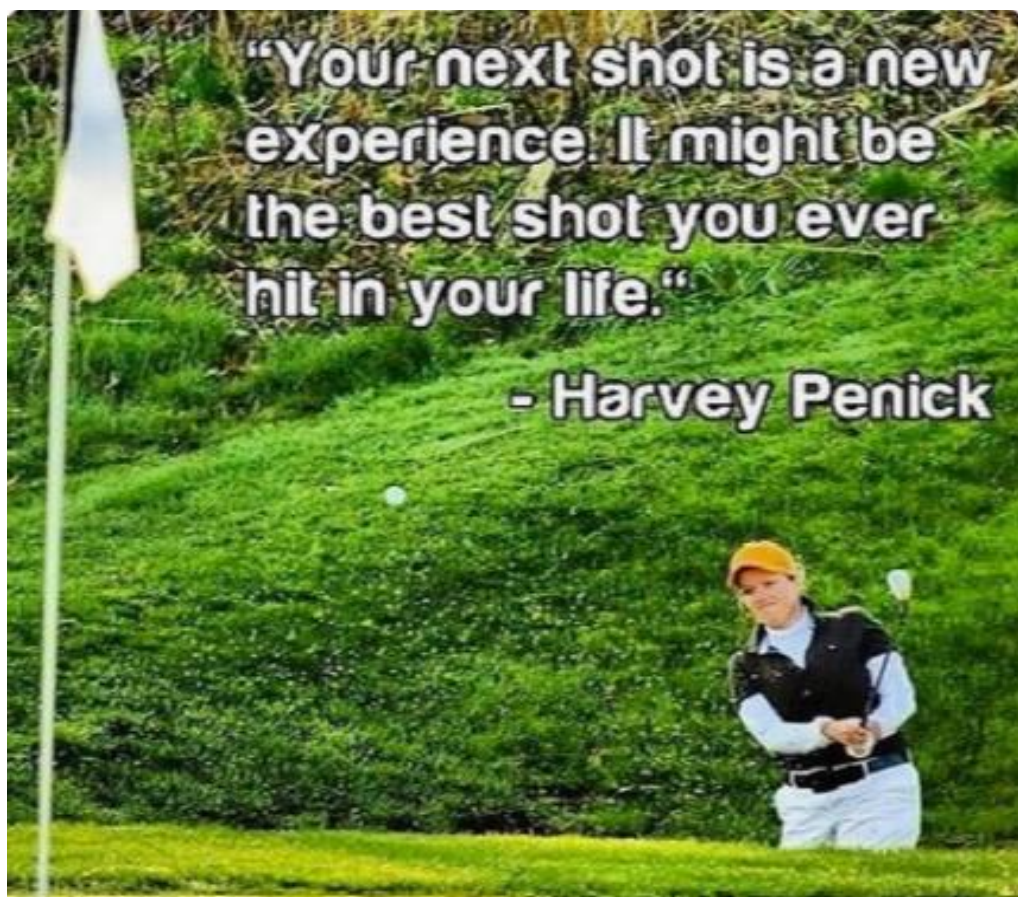
To Identify It. Cleaning is allowed only as needed to identify it (see Rule 7.3).

Because It Interferes with Play. Cleaning is not allowed (see Rule 15.3b(2)).

To See If It Lies in Condition Where Relief Is Allowed. Cleaning is not allowed, unless the player then takes relief under a Rule (see Rule 16.4).

If the player cleans their ball when not allowed under this rule, they get one penalty stroke and must replace the ball if it was lifted.

Ladies Report



Some food for thought when you are out there and maybe it's just not your day. Just a reminder that you never know when that shot is going to come along! Anyway, I hope you've been able to get out on the course this month and improve your game.

Recent Results

August 2026 Wednesday Medal

- **A Grade:** Jacinta Shelly (12) Nett 67 (Medal) **Runner-up:** Kate Thompson (19) Nett 71.
- **B Grade:** Susan May (31) Nett 69. **Runner-up:** Colleen Goodger (35) Nett 71.

August 2026 Saturday Medal

- **A Grade:** Janette Bellman (20) Nett 73. **Runner-up:** Kate Thompson (19) Nett 76.
- **B Grade:** Judy Cox (25) Nett 67 (Medal) **Runner-up:** Di Barnett (25) Nett 70.

Both medals this month were won with fantastic nett scores of 67 – well done to Jacinta and Judy on great rounds.

The Swan Cup qualifying round was played last Saturday with 12 teams competing. It is great to see the resurgence in this event. The eight qualifying teams are listed with their opponents in the Pro-shop. The first round of Matches is required to be completed by the end of September.

During August the June Myers Plate (Par event) and the Norma Durham Plate (Stroke event) were played and won by Colleen Goodger and Kate Thompson respectively. Congratulations ladies.



Kate Thompson Winner Norma Durham & Colleen Goodger Winner of the June Myers Plate (presented by Jenny Walker our past Lady Captain)

Upcoming Ladies & Mixed Events

Wednesday 2nd September – Wednesday Medallist of the Year Playoff

Saturday 5th September – Saturday Medallist of the Year Playoff

Saturday 12th & 19th September – Presidents Cup – 2 rounds of Stableford

Saturday 26th September – Grand Final Day 4 person Ambrose Men & Mixed – AM & PM Shotgun starts

I would also like to give a shout out to Janet & Leo Goedegebuure, two of our members, who are heading over to Holland to celebrate Janet's mother, Fieke's 100th Birthday, on the 5th of October. What a fabulous milestone! Happy Birthday Fieke.

Good Golfing Everybody!

Wendy Lewis

Lady Captain

AGM

The AGM was held on Monday 31st August

The following were elected

President Michael McGonegal

Captain Danny Robinson

Treasurer Graeme Sheers

Secretary Darran Fowlie

Committee Nick Lyons

Committee Greg Foreman

Committee Bob Quayle

Committee Jesse Porter

Committee Ricky Hayley

Big thanks to Laurie Craig, Ray Pentony and Carol Young for their contribution over the last two years but have stood down from the committee. THANK YOU

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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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