

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

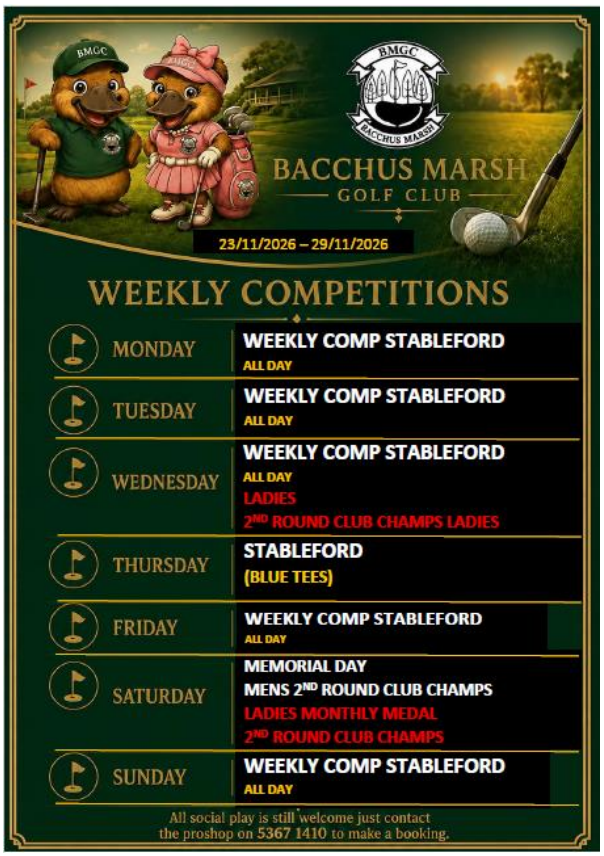
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Dear Members,
Upcoming Events

At the end of December all reward points will be reset. You can spend your points in the Pro Shop on merchandise. The Board has approved the points can be spent on cart hire. If you would like to donate your points to the purchase of a large blower to help clear debris off the fairways you can let Graeme know and he will organise the transfer of the value to this purchase.






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GOLF CLUB
23/11/2026 – 29/11/2026
WEEKLY COMPETITIONS
MONDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
ALL DAY
TUESDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
ALL DAY
LADIES
2ND ROUND CLUB CHAMPS LADIES
THURSDAY
STABLEFORD
(BLUE TEES)
FRIDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
ALL DAY
SATURDAY
MEMORIAL DAY
MENS 2ND ROUND CLUB CHAMPS
LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL
2ND ROUND CLUB CHAMPS
SUNDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
ALL DAY
All social play is still welcome just contact
the proshop on 5367 1410 to make a booking.


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SATURDAY
GEORGE PORTER QUALIFIER
MENS FINAL ROUND CLUB CHAMPS
LADIES FINAL ROUND CLUB CHAMPS
MONTHLY MEDAL LADIES AND MEN
SUNDAY
WEEKLY COMP STABLEFORD
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President's Report

Dear members,

Firstly, thank you to all board members who stepped up and helped with my tasks.

Club updates

We are still in the process of resolving our amalgamation concerns, and you will be informed when everything is tied up.
This month, all members will be offered a chance to fill in a survey to identify potential changes to the operations of the club. The survey is prepared by Golf Australia and has been used by other clubs throughout Victoria. The board will consider the suggestions made in the survey, subject to cost and our financial position. Please take the survey seriously, as it will help shape our ongoing strategic plan.

We have recently received the resignation of our superintendent, Michael Emery.
Michael has been our superintendent for seven and a half years, and the course has improved markedly in that time. Despite limited funds and initially unsatisfactory machinery, he has coped well. We wish him well at Yarrambat, and I'm sure we will see him around the traps.

Course and volunteer thanks

Being away gives a fantastic overview of how lucky we are to have such a great golf course. I played at Kalgoorlie, Geraldton (Spaulding Park) and Margaret River, as well as a couple of holes at Esperance, and our course stacks up very well. I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped out over the last two months.
I am reluctant to name names, but I feel some folks deserve special mention:

- Gus Streegstra worked tirelessly to repair the toilet and shower facility in the boys' shed, as well as upgrading the toilet on the sixth hole with a new basin. Gus, you are a legend.
- To the person or persons who chopped up the wood around the course after wind damage: thank you.
- To the people who volunteered to tidy the garden around the clubhouse: you have done a great job, and many thanks to you.
- Last but not least, to those folks who swept the sand into the holes during renovation: you have done a fantastic job, and the greens are well on their way back to normal. Thanks to all of you.

Upcoming competitions

On 28 November, members will play the Memorial Day competition. It is a chance to remember members who have passed away during the club's history.
The club began in 1907 on various sites and has been in Darley for 74 years. Many members have passed through our doors, so please spend a minute reflecting on those no longer with us.

The end of the month sees the start of the club championships. I know the course will be in tip-top condition, and I wish everyone the best of luck.

Remember, we can all do our bit by repairing our own divots and pitch marks, as well as those overlooked by previous players.

Good golfing,

Mike McGonegal

Captain's Report

Happy November Members!

The time of year has arrived that everyone loves to hate! The Club Championships have arrived 🎉 and what's better than 2 rounds of stroke in a month off the back markers! That's right 3!
Due to being washed out, the October Monthly Medal will be played on Saturday 6th of November. Don't forget your cash for the BBQ.

Even if you don't consider yourself interested in competing for the club's highest honors, each day of the Championships holds an individual event, which any competitor on the day can win!

The first round is also for the November Monthly Medal.

Round 2 you will also be playing for the Memorial Day Trophy.

And the final round will be for the December monthly Medal and the qualifying for the best trophy in the cabinet, The George Porter Memorial Match Play Knockout.

So there is plenty on the line, I hope you're all out there practicing.

The course is coming along nicely after the renovations. The greens have almost healed and the blades have been dropped on the green's mower; you will notice a difference each week right up to the start of the championships as they get better & faster. The fairways & tees are still a way off, but you all need to do a "Sun Dance" now! There will be fertilizer out shortly to help complement the work the rain has done. And fingers crossed, the course will be mint.

Just a bit of housekeeping around the course. The greens are quite soft at the moment & pitch marks are not that easy to see, so if you hit a green, please be conscious of it and look around for other pitch marks that may have been missed as well. With bunkers, please make sure you at a minimum fix your own marks, and don't be afraid to fix others as well. These little things make such a difference, when other members & even green fee players see people do the right thing, it rubs off and I'm sure everyone will appreciate your efforts when they roll into a bunker with nice fluffy sand rather than a foot mark!

And as mentioned last month, there are still preferred lies through the fairway, which means the entire course, except for bunkers & hazards.

This will be until further notice and a decision as to whether they will be removed for the championships will be announced via FB & of course the Pro shop will also advise on the Thursday evening before the first round.

I wish everyone the best for the championships and this year the grades will be announced prior to the first round so everyone will know before they tee off what grade they are eligible for. And remain in that grade as the handicaps will be locked for the 3 rounds. And a final reminder that the top 4 in each grade are required to play together on the final day. If you do not play in your allocated time (just the 4 best players in each grade leading into that round) you will NOT be eligible to win. No exceptions.

All the best Danny

Ladies

Report

Ladies Report – November 2026

We have seen some extreme weather conditions over the past month which have challenged not only our fair weather golfers, but also our die-hard members and it has caused some grief for our green keepers who have been working tirelessly to prepare the course for spring! We are certainly grateful, though, to have our water supplies topped up before the summer months.

Recent Results

October 2026 Wednesday Medal

- **A Grade**: **Jacinta Shelly (12) Nett 69 (Medal) Runner-up**: Kate Thompson (18) Nett 71.
- **B Grade:** Gail McInnes (27) Nett 73 **Runner-up**: Donna Pointon (30) Nett 74.

October 2026 Saturday Medal

- **Rescheduled to Saturday 7th November after being washed out**

Due to the course works over the past few weeks there have been no board events apart from last Saturday's Holt Shield, but instead quite a few fun type formats which I hope everyone has enjoyed.

Just over a week ago, Kate Thompson & Janette Bellman (picture below) represented the club in the 2026 State Final of the Doris Chambers Cup which is an 18-hole stableford foursomes event.



The event, first played in 1950 has a perpetual trophy, donated by Miss Doris Chambers OBE, a former Ladies Golf Union President.

This year the final was played at Medway with 29 golf clubs represented. The girls finished in equal 8th position which was a great effort given the difficult foursomes format and a course they had not previously played. Congratulations Kate & Janette!

Upcoming Ladies Events

- **October Saturday Medal –** rescheduled to Saturday 7th November

- **November Medal & Club Championships –** please note for the ladies the Championships are a multi-day event & all members who are planning to compete in the Championships must elect whether they are playing on Wednesdays or Saturdays at least a week prior to the 1st round on the 18th November. Please either email myself or send an SMS (0408360035) to let me know, no later than the 11th of November. Good luck to all who intend on taking part.

Good Golfing Everybody!

Wendy Lewis

Lady Captain

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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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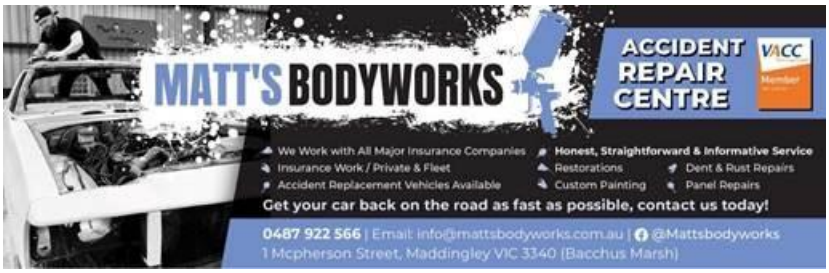
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