



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

School Holidays
14 Sept - 1 Oct

September 2024

1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 W/C Stableford	2	3 Stroke	4 Medallist of Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting Stroke	5 Stableford Eclectic Rd 6	6	7 Monthly Medal Medallist of Monthly Medal Stroke
8 W/C Stroke	9	10 Stableford	11 Stableford	12 Par	13	14 66er's Final Rd Stableford
15 W/C Stableford	16	17 Par	18 Par	19 Stroke	20	21 Scramble TBC Stableford
22 W/C Par rd 1 Swan Cup to be completed	23	24 Stableford	25 Stableford	26 Stableford	27 GF PH tbc	28 Grand Final 4 Person Ambrose Men & Mixed Shotgun Start
29 W/C Stableford	30					

Captains Report September 2024

The events set down for September are:

September 7th Monthly Medal

On the 14th the final round of the 66's Stableford Championship.

On the 21st a Par round.

On Grand Final day, the 28th - a four person Ambrose for men ladies and mixed pairs. This will be a shot gun start at 7:30 for a 7:50 hit off.

Reminders

Repair pitch marks on greens.

Fill Divots on fairways.

Keep carts away from greens and surrounds.

Report to pro-shop if you hit a ball into houses. Let them know the time and which hole you were on - we are covered by insurance through Golf Australia.

Rake bunkers and last but not least, be courteous to fellow members and visitors.

There is a copy of the Conditions of Play and the syllabus for the rest of this year available in the Pro-Shop. The Conditions of Play set down the rules for all Competitions at BMGC and explains how some of the events are played. All members will be emailed a copy with their fees.

Flexi Members are currently able to play 22 rounds of competition golf in a 12-month period. A recent audit has shown some members have exceeded that number already. These players will be required to pay a members Guest green fee, on top of their comp fees. Some changes to the Flexi Membership have been mooted for the next membership period. More details in the near future.

My time as captain is nearing an end. I would like to thank all members for putting up with me for so long. Eight years is enough, I think. Members have been well behaved for the most part, with only a few misdemeanours and disputes needing to be dealt with.

I was playing with the President one Saturday and as we were walking down the first fairway, he told me the captain had resigned and we needed a replacement.

I asked him if he had anyone in mind and he replied yes - you!! That was how I got the job.

Thank you to all those who have assisted me over the years. Danny and Michael for filling in for me when I was overseas or ill. To Laurie, Ian and Billo who took over the Medal Day BBQ etc your efforts are greatly appreciated.

To Tom for even considering me in the first place and for your ongoing leadership, through often extremely trying times.

To fellow board members for your support and continued efforts as volunteers, working for the club and its members.

To all members for your support and friendship.

I have only one regret and that is that I lost the friendship of someone I've played pennant with and have known for a long time, over an incident that occurred on the golf course.

Good Golfing and good health.

Cheers.

Roger Suter (Captain)

Ladies Captain September 2024

First of all, we'd like to thank Gail for all her hard work over the past three years as captain. You've done a fabulous job and, as the new appointed Captain, it's going to be hard to live up to. Now it's your time Gail, to sit back, have no stress and enjoy your golf. Thank you again.

Secondly, I've been at the club for the past 4 years and did not expect to be taking on a major role as the ladies' captain at this club. I haven't done anything like this before, so I'll be learning as I go. Margot Dunne, thank you for taking on the role as president. I know I will have great support from you as well as our members and all the ladies on the committee, Wendy Lewis, Heather Streegstra, Carol Young, Glenda Wu, Di Barnett, Janette Bellman, Jacinta Shelly and Kate Thompson. So please be patient with me, and maybe some guidance along the way will help.

We've had some great weather through August so hopefully a sign of the warm weather to come.

Our winners for August

Wednesday Monthly medal - Wendy Lewis

Saturday medal - Margot Dunne

June Myers trophy - Jacinta Shelly

Congratulations ladies.

A beginners Ambrose event was held on Sunday 18th August. Thank you, Wendy Lewis, and all who were involved with helping. It was another successful day. Congratulations to the winning team from Bacchus Marsh, Colleen Goodger, Wendy Hopkins, Sue May and Irene Chesek.

Events coming up.

Saturday 31st August -Swan cup qualifying round

Wednesday 4th September - medallist of the year

Saturday 7th September - medallist of the year

good luck to all ladies competing in these events.

Thank you

Enjoy your golf and have fun

Jenny Walker

New ladies captain

Upcoming events

AGM

This date for the AGM has been set. Keep Wednesday 18th September free, the notice will be out within the next 24 hours.

50th Anniversary

Planning for our 50th Anniversary celebrations are well under way.

Lock in Saturday 23rd November 2024.

The day will start with a round of Golf followed by a function at the Clubhouse. (More information will be put out as we get closer).

We have some commemorative wine planned for the occasion, there will be more information about this next month.

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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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