



NEWSLETTER



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Welcome MR Performance who have taken over the running of our Pro Shop.

Single Tee times coming soon.

Presentation night 9th December 2023

Dear Members,
Upcoming Events

October '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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December '23

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November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Monthly Medal Eclectic	2 Par	3	4 Monthly Medal Monthly Medal Eclectic
5 Par	6 Par	7 Melbourne Cup	8 Stableford	9 Stableford	10	11 Foursomes Championship Stableford
12 Stableford	13 Stableford	14	15 Par	16 Stableford	17	18 Stableford Presidents Cup Rd 2 Stableford
19 Stableford	20 Stableford	21	22 2P Ambrose max comb H'cap 35	23 Spring Medal Stroke	24	25 2 person Gentsomes BB Bonus Par Mens, Womens or Mixed Presentations S/G Start
26 Stableford	27 Stableford	28	29 Stableford	30 Stableford	1	2

Captain's Report November 2023

Events for November

Monthly Medal Saturday 4th

Foursomes Championships 11th

Stableford Saturday 18th

October 25th Two person Gentsomes BB Par. This will be a shotgun start at 7:30am and 12:30pm followed by presentations, after the completion of play.

Date to put in the diary

Change to presentation night.

Presentation night will now be on Saturday 9th December following our Shot Gun Start event.

Other News

The use-by date for credit vouchers in the Pro-shop has been extended until the end of December 2023, any credits earned in December will carry over into the next six months period.

After the monthly medal day in November, we will be reverting to a one tee hit off on the first tee. Players can hit off between 7 am and 12:30 pm. This will alleviate the problem of having green fee players in amongst the competition field. Green free players will only be allowed onto the course after 12:30 pm on Saturdays.

The greens have come back well after the aeration work carried out a couple of weeks ago. Great job – a few weeks of difficult conditions will stand us in good stead for the future.

Robbie Ball is on Long Service Leave as of last Thursday. We wish him all the best in his travels and time off. I believe his plan is to retire after he uses up his leave entitlements. Rob has been a long serving employee of the B.M.G.C. and will be sorely missed when he retires. All the best Rob. You do of course realise that when you retire you don't get any holidays!!

Regards Roger Suter – Captain

MR Golf Performance

MR Golf Performance are the new Pro-Shop owners, owned by Brodie Richardson and Connor McLean. We will be here to help with all your golfing needs all year round. Providing golf lessons, Golf equipment and all other golf enquires. We are very excited to be a huge part of a great golf club. Brodie's dad will be doing a few shifts here and there to help so if you do see him around introduce yourself and make him feel comfortable, he loves a bit of banter. We also have a young fella junior member of the golf club Cameron working on Wednesday nights, Friday nights and Saturday nights so once again if you do see him around make him feel welcomed and comfortable. MR Golf Performance are proud to announce the account opening with On Course please find the link below to look at the On-Course catalogue if there is anything that you would like on the catalogue please speak to Brodie or Connor about ordering. We appreciate the patients of all members in regard to the setting up of MR Golf Performance. Please keep in mind we have extended the dates for prize money until the 31st of December so keep winning and enjoy golfing.

https://www.oncoursegolf.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR1Pk4eyyU5iddHjLh2pMU49gG5Kaf_IdSaS9J7PCyOvPfj6cBYnEcExrAw

Greens Committee November 2023

Some very positive news from October. The two tees have been turfed and we had enough turf left over to create a new blue tee on the 18th. I know it is early days, but it is greening up and eventually will be awesome.

Next month we are trialling a fine coating of the supercharge on the 9th and 18th greens. It will, when mixed with sand make a smoother putting surface, as well as kick on the green growth.

It is always an awkward time as the grass starts to grow and as we water there is a potential for one or more of the sprinklers to play up. Please be aware that there are 100s of sprinklers and they can be temperamental. Michael has moved some sprinklers to get better coverage of the greens. The right-hand side of the 9th green had a dry patch and with the sprinkler being moved that patch has disappeared. The area around the ninth green is growing nicely and the bunker will be in play very soon.

We have a meeting arranged with Graeme Grant, a renowned golf course designer, to discuss an achievable five-year plan to develop the course. The development must be undertaken knowing the financial constraints that have hindered us over the past twenty years.

Volunteers are always welcome at the course but please do any work in consultation with Michael Emery. I've bogged the rough cutter and got it stuck up a tree. I've learned my lesson and knew I should have taken more notice.

Sadly, Robbie Ball has retired. I know that most members are unaware of the extra unpaid hours that Robbie put in over the years. He has been our go to man over the past 18 years and we have been so lucky to have him with us. Hopefully, he will do a Dame Nellie Melba or John Farnham and make several retirements. It will be worth a packet of snags and a loaf of bread to see him return every so often.

Please Rake the bunkers and fill your divots. It saves lots of work on the course.

Women's Captain Report November 2023

Congratulations to the winners over the past month.

Many of our new members are starting to taste success in their golfing endeavours. Kate Thompson won her first monthly Medal on Saturday in October with a stellar score of 65nett. Janette Bellman 70nett took out the Wednesday Medal.

A couple of weeks later Kerry McElroy impressed with +9 and Sue Hamill +2. Keep up the good work and watch those handicaps come down.

We all wish Margot Dunne good golfing when she competes in the State Final of the Silver Spoon in November and hope her extended break ensures she is fresh and ready to fire a great score.

Thank you to Jacinta Shelly who has chosen the BMGC as her golfing home by taking out a membership. Jacinta accelerated through our Get Into Golf Program, gained her handicap in record time and is about to play her first 18 hole competition.

Five for Five continues Fridays and Sundays as does the 9-hole competition Wednesday and Sunday.

Coming Up:

Monthly Medal 1st Wednesday & 1st Saturday in November. These dates will be the final round of the Eclectic & Putting competitions for 2023.

Presidents Cup Saturday 11th and 18th November

Happy golfing
Gail McInnes

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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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