



BEECHWORTH GOLF CLUB



Welcome to the Autumn 2023 Newsletter
Member contributions and feedback always welcome.

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Autumn has proven to be a bustling season for our dedicated golfers, both on local grounds and beyond. Our course stands in impeccable shape, boasting newly installed practice nets that have captivated a significant amount of attention. The tournament season has brought about an exciting flurry of activity, but as winter approaches, we can gradually ease into a more leisurely pace. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Ground Committee for their diligent efforts in enhancing the course, including the removal of fallen trees during collaborative working sessions with the invaluable assistance of the Prison team.

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PRESIDENT ADDRESS



Hi all,

As I sit down to write this, the weather is getting colder and the jumpers and umbrellas are getting brought out of the cupboard. I would just like to say don't be afraid to brave the elements and join us at the golf course for a round of golf even if the weather is bad. There is still a chance to socialise and get out of the house. We always have a comp going. Thanks to Dylan for keeping updated.

The course is in the best condition it has been in for a long time, thanks to the countless hours of our volunteers. Please make an effort to come to our monthly working bees! There are lots of things happening with our committee at the moment. Recently we reviewed and updated our local rules so next time you pop out please have a look at them as it might save you a few shots and save time out there. Recently we had our pennant season so I would like to thank all that participated and congratulations to all that had a successful season including the section one men's handicap team who made it through to the final but unfortunately fell short.

Hopefully we'll see you out for a hit soon otherwise happy hitting and well done to everyone who is representing BGC at other tournaments.



COMMITTEE 2023

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The Committee meets regularly at 7pm
on the second Tuesday of each month in the Clubhouse.

This is an open meeting and members are welcome to attend.
A hard copy of the minutes is available on the
notice board in the Club House

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Grounds Committee Update

Jacob Howard | Rod Shaw | Andy Croome | Graeme Cordy | Dylan Pool

A lot has been achieved over the past few months

Cart shed has been completed and the turf around the 6th and 7th tees are now complete. Thanks to Rod and his team for a great job!

Practice nets completed and are been enjoyed by all. Many trees have fallen due to the amount of rain in the past few months. These have been cleaned up during the working bees and by the Prison team .

Big thanks all those involved!



We need YOUR HELP!

Working Bees every 3rd Saturday of the month
Starts at 8.30am

Consider helping – even if it's only for an hour



Weekly competition - Everyone Welcome!

All competitions are open to men and women.

Wednesdays

8.30am for 9.00am

Thursday Twilight

4.30pm hit off (9 holes)

Daylight Savings hours Oct/Nov - Feb/Mar

Friday Twilight

3.00 onwards Oct/Nov Feb/Mar

Sundays

12.30 for 1.00

Sundays - April 3rd Onwards

11.30am for 12noon

Women's News

Instructor Bailey Lang led a Strength and Conditioning Program for women who played golf.

The program aimed to enhance flexibility, strength, power, and balance in order to boost golf performance and reduce the chances of injury.

Another session is planned for the future, contact Debbie Tully to get involved.



Women's Match Committee Report

BGC women are managing to get representation at all NEDGA events since Opening Day back at the end of February. We had 9 players at Jubilee Tournament, 9 day Mansfield and 9 at Myrtleford. 11 BGC members plus 5 friends who help make up our pairs for the 4BBB at Myrtleford was fabulous. We made up 1/4 of the draw. **Congratulations to Judy and Jacqui Pierce** with their great 42 pts. Runners Up on the day. **Hollie Goodwin and Zoe Gephart also played very well.** Great representation from our Club. Wonderful to see the success by our new players. Wednesday Golf continues with mixed results. Our numbers suffering a bit at the moment with Debbie, Nada and Glenda away.

Friday May 26th 7 players were in the North East Sandscap Championship Event at Yackandandah. **Gail Smith won B-Grade Handicap Event plus the Golden Girl's Event** with 70 nett. We welcomed new country member Jenny Richter into one of our teams. A successful event for NEDGA Women. **Gail also won B-Grade at the Tarrawingee Bowl.**



Nine Hole Weekly Competition

We are now seven weeks into this competition and it has **proved to be both popular and successful** with 21 participants signed up.

It has been great to see how players have managed to get their round in each week. The weekly winners for both Men and Women have been shared amongst the players, There have been some outstanding scores some weeks. Great to see some of our newer players now getting rewarded for their persistence, particularly Linda McIntosh and Jacqui Pierce.

The Teams Event is hotly contested with only 5 pts separating the top four teams. Currently Team Green(Graeme Cordy, Trish Croome and Gail Smith) are leading with Team Smith (Jacqui Pierce, Hollie Goodwin and Craig Beverly) hot on their tails.

Hopefully we can get all 10 weeks completed without too much bad weather to interrupt. Well done everyone and good hitting.

We have 11 players involved in our beginner's team. A great response from our local Women. Our first session with Penny Graeber was hugely popular.

Thanks to Andrew Mc at Beechworth Secondary College who at the last minute helped us with the use of the BSC stadium for the sessions as the weather had turned foul that day.

Follow up practise sessions with chipping and driving was very popular. The third session held on Saturday 27th at the new nets and then on the course playing 3 holes was also well attended.

Thanks Coral, Doyna, Judy and Jacqui C for their assistance. Lots of potential amongst this crew. Further practice sessions and follow up lessons will be organised. We hope that some of this group will certainly transition to playing regularly and become part of our Club.



Men's News

There hasn't been much local golf at Beechworth over the last few months largely due to the Pennant season.

Thanks to each member who either was a permanent player in each team or put their hands up to fill in.

Our section one side had a successful year but unfortunately fell at the last hurdle going down to Thurgoona in the final 3&2.

Also worthy of a mention is that Darren Edwards playing at number one won all his matches during the season and won the player of the year.

Our Section two side had a year of close games, but only managed to win the one game in the last round against eventual winner Mansfield. The team finished 5th with one win a walkover and three losses.

Unfortunately our Good Friday Golden Putter was washed out, but we rescheduled it to a Saturday two weeks later and had a great turn out of 32 players and over the two days we raised \$1645 for the Royal Children's Hospital.

Hollie Goodwin made it three wins in a row for the women's and Mick Deus went back to back for the men's event.

We have held three monthly medals so far for the year with Rod Shaw winning in March, Dean Howard taking out the April event and most recently Jamie Dolny won the May Medal.

Tournament season is now upon us and we have already had representation at the Jubilee and Myrtleford events. We would like to see some more members make the effort to attend our neighbours tournaments so we can keep our reputation as the best club at supporting each others events.

Having said that it would also be good to see the numbers improve on Sundays. Sunday golf is a fantastic way to finish off your weekend in a friendly and social manner. 11:30 for 12 noon hit off.

I have attached the current program for the next few months, subject to change of course.

Happy hitting and represent the club well.



Mens Club Championships - NEW DATES

4 Rounds: October 8th and 15th November 12th and 19th.

We have changed this to hopefully avoid the cooler months and encourage better participation.

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UPCOMING DATES

JUNE 2023

Sun June 4th. Monthly Medal.
Sun June 11th. Mixed Day. Kings Birthday weekend.
Sun June 18th. Tallangatta Tournament? (Scramble)
Sun June 25th. Final Round 9 Hole Comp (Lunch & Presentations)

JULY 2023

Sun July 2nd. Monthly Medal.
Sun July 9th. 4Ball Multiplier.
Sun July 16th. Stableford.
Sun July 23rd. NEDGA 4BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sun July 30th. Par.

AUGUST 2023

Sun August 6th. Monthly Medal.
Sun August 13th. ST James Tournament. (Stableford)
Sun August 20th. Mixed Day.
Sun August 27th. Rutherglen Tournament. (Stableford)



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