



Club News – February 2016

Welcome to the first of more regular communications about what's going on in and around the club. We will work to improve the format of these messages over time, but didn't want that to delay our start. You can send a reply email if you want to provide us with any feedback – good, bad or indifferent!

Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey (over 200 of you 😊), and congratulations to Ron Banks, lucky winner of a \$100 clubhouse voucher.

The survey results are being analysed now and we hope to provide a report to members in the next month or so.

If you (or one of your playing partners) is not receiving club emails and would like to, please check with the office that they have your correct email address.

Catering

We are pleased to announce our new Chef / Bar Manager, Brendan Walker started with us today.

Brendan is a very experienced chef having worked in roles with the Defence force, the mining industry and a variety of restaurant operations.

Recently returned from WA to settle in his home town of Cygnet, Brendan and his wife are looking forward to starting their family (they are expecting in August). He is also keen to learn the good game and already has clubs he hopes to put to good use.

Will has been doing a great job holding the fort, and with Brendan's experience will continue to develop our dining operations.

Why not bring a few friends along to enjoy a social 6-hole ambrose before dinner one Friday night?

Sundays – the Clubhouse is currently open on Sundays from approximately 11am-3pm serving a small snack menu. We will review this arrangement at the end of the pennant season. If you want to see this continue, please support it and encourage others to do likewise.

Quiz night – the always popular quiz night is being planned for late May; details soon.



Clare Furness & Matthew Featherstone, Div 1 runner up (24/2/16)

Fixtures Book

The traditional printed fixture book will not be printed this year. An A4 list of fixtures for the current and next month will always be available from the office or can be downloaded from the website. Particularly on Sundays until May, it is advisable to call the Pro Shop to check tee time availability due to pennant.

If you would like an updated Member Directory, please see Phil or Amanda.

Leaderboard & Booking Site

We are aware of some issues with the booking site, which have occurred since Slice upgraded their software in late December.

Slice has advised that a further upgrade shortly should rectify the problem of some mobile devices no longer loading the site.

A fix for the leaderboard display is being investigated, and we hope to have solved in the near future.

February Monthly Medals

- Ladies – Toni Brown
- Men – Neil Wade



Dean Harrison & Dave Patmore, Div 2 winner (17/2/16)

Pennant Update

The men's pennant season has begun and we would like to thank Matt Glover (Div 1), Morgan McGuire (Div 4), Paul Lowry (Div 6) and David Knowles (Div 9) for agreeing to captain the four KBGC teams for 2016. Please give all members representing our club your support. Results to date are below.

Division	Week 1 – 14/2	Week 2 – 21/2
Men		
Div 1	lost 0.5 to 6.5 at Tasmania	no game
Div 4	won 6.5 to 0.5 against Llanherne	lost 2 to 5 at NW Bay
Div 6	lost 2 to 5 at Claremont	lost 0 to 7 at Tasmania
Div 9	lost 2 to 5 at NW Bay	won 5 to 2 against Pittwater
Ladies		
Commence 6 March		

Junior pennant – KBGC will host a junior event on Sat 20 March commencing 1.15pm.

Drinking water on course

The Committee has been investigating different options over the past nine months to address the lack of drinking water on course, including a vending machine, new mains water connection, water tanks and filtering systems. Watch this space, and in the meantime we will be endeavouring to get the new club cart around the course so you can purchase refreshments during your game.

Thank you

Many thanks to the following people for generously giving time, energy and resources to the club:

- David and Toni-Ann Nejman – giving a facelift to the bins and sign posts around the course
- Ben Wilson – persevering with all things IT (and NBN!) to help improve our technology
- Steve Thomas and Pat Dwyer – resurfacing the road and paths off the 2nd and 3rd
- Paul Lowry – a fabulous spruce up of our practice facilities and regular assistance to course staff
- Don Hitchens – always present doing our cards and comps!

Did you know?

- as at February, we have 521 members!
- buggies are not to be taken between greens and bunkers?
This is a sensitive area, highly prone to wear and tear from traffic. Help Adrian and the team by taking your buggy around the outside of the bunker.

Tree Limbs

Damage to tree limbs as a result of recent high winds means that we will schedule a further round of trimming in the coming weeks.



Brian Turnbull, Div 3 winner 1 (17/2/16) 1