



Hello Members,

Well it's been another great year with the Miners Golf Club. Membership is on the increase, we have more venues and great new discounts at our home courses.

NEW SCHEDULE

Firstly you'll be happy to know we have added a fifth home course, Yes that's five options for competition golf every week for you to hone your skills. As a general guide this will be your schedule for events for 2009:

THESE TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Monday- Burswood(between 6:30am-11:00am)

Tuesday- The Vines(between 6:30am-11:00am)

Wednesdays- Marangaroo(between 6:30am-11:00am)*10 weeks at Carramar.

Thursday-Glen Iris(between 6:30-11:00am)

Friday-Secret Harbour(between 6:30-10:00am)

*all comps are documented on the "event page" on our website.(all coring dates, cancelled events and public holiday changes will be posted on this page.)

ORDER OF MERIT CHANGES

Having so many more opportunities to play has made our order of merit point system in need of some alterations. During the off season we are working on changing the system slightly. For this reason we will be starting afresh in the new season. Yes, all points for individual and minesite will be starting from zero from the first of January. Our appologies to the minesites and individuals who gained alot of points over the last 6 months. The top five individual leaders will be compensated in the form of a prepaid voucher. Congratulations to:

1st Jason Brown 52 points (\$150 Voucher)

2nd Merv Kiel 51 (\$100)

2nd Mic Symons 51 (\$100)

4th Brady Popham 42 (\$75)

4th Richard Bennett 42 (\$75)

PRICE INCREASES

The Burswood park board have issued a slight price increase at Burswood Golf Course effective at the start of the new year. Green fees will now be \$26 walking and \$42 in cart.(still a \$4 dollar saving on public rate). Rumour has it that a slight price increase may come into effect at Glen Iris at some stage during the year.

MINERS GOLF CLUB FOOTY TIPPING

Paul will be starting an online footy tipping competition this year for the Miners Golf Club. He has been successfully running these for the Burswood staff for the last few years. It is all done online. There will be a direct link to the tipping website on our website. Its very easy to use and means you can put your tips in wether at work or home. \$50 dollar entry for the year. \$50 dollars to be won weekly and great prizes at year end.(be the first to get your name on the trophy!!!). We are also looking to get a sponsor on board to help us offer a prize of a trip for two to the grand final in September. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring contact Paul, there will be great exposure for anyone interested.

HANDICAPPING

As you are all aware we are moving to the AGU(golflink) system at the start of the new year. A few complications have arose with this process involving red tape, what this basically means is there will be a delay in swapping over. You will still be officially handicapped from the beginning of the year, it just means you won't receive your golflink card until the end of January. Though we are sorry for this inconvenience you aren't missing out as there are very few if any away events in January.

FRIEND AND FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Those with up to date Email address's will know we have added a new rule for membership. **All members now have the opportunity to invite two friend or family members to join the club.** These members will have all the rights of a miner **except the opportunity to nominate new members**, as we wish to keep it as a club for miners and their family and friends exclusively. All points of nominated members go towards the minesite of the miner who they were nominated by. Nominated members cannot be people working in the mining industry. Miners who nominate two members receive 2010 membership for half price.!

BOOKING POLICY AND CANCELLATION STRATEGY

We have a continual problem with members making bookings and not turning up without cancelling. We must implement a strategy to stop this happening.(it's not hard to pick up a phone...) 1st mishap is a warning, 2nd is a 2 week suspension. This must be done as prime spots are being wasted too often.

All proshop staff are being reminded of our booking policy. Bookings will not be taken unless **surnames** of **all** players in the group are noted when booking.

UNPAID MEMBERS

Those who have not yet paid your fees for the 2009 season can now pay your fees via "register now" this is on our join page on the website or click on the link below

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?ID=1465>

Thanks to all members for your support over the past year.

Best wishes to you all for christmas and all the best for the new year.

Happy golfing!

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