



Melbourne Cricket Club  
Golf Section Inc

Incorporated Association No A0051853J

ANNUAL REPORT  
2010

## MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB GOLF SECTION INC

### OFFICE BEARERS 2010

Chairman	Stan Bates
Hon. Secretary/ Treasurer	John Webster
Captain	Pat Considine
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer	Carol Bates
Committee members	Peter Evans and Val Mitchell

### COMMITTEE

The above Office Bearers formed the Committee of Management during the year, and met during the year to discuss the operations and financial management of the Club.

The Committee thanks Clare Chisholm and Celeste Welsh for providing an efficient point of contact with the MCC, and also their assistance with the administration of the Club's activities during the year.

**2010 was a year of Consolidation and saw the introduction of an Annual subscription**

The MCC Golf Section continued to grow with another 29 new members joining during the year. The numbers of players at our golf days was again down on the halcyon years of 2007 and 2008 which in part can be blamed on the GFC but also on the fact that it seems members prefer to play the prestigious sandbelt courses because the attendances at those courses were maintained compared to previous years. During the year 2 new courses were used to provide some variation for our members, namely Royal Melbourne and Keysborough. Again we were fortunate enough to get a day at Commonwealth Golf Club on the day after the Womens Australian Open Championship

The club was very competently served by the Committee, and I would like to thank our Captain, Pat Considine, our Secretary/Treasurer, John Webster, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Carol Bates and Committee members Peter Evans and Val Mitchell. The liaison staff at the MCC, especially Clare Chisholm, were outstanding in their efforts in helping with mail outs and credit card processing of players' entries during the year so very efficiently. Peter Mitchell, our liaison man from the MCC General Committee, again provided invaluable input into the affairs of the Section and assistance in ensuring the Golf Section was able to promote golf as an integral part of the sporting culture of the Melbourne Cricket Club.

The Men's Champion for 2010 was Geoff Cosgriff who played off a handicap of 19. His score of 37 stableford points was an excellent result. The Women's event was won by Shona MacInness who won the day with a score of 37 points on a count back from Val Mitchell (also on 37 points) which went down to the very last hole. Shona played off a handicap of 13 and Val was off 10. It is the fourth time that Shona has won the Womens event.

I enjoy working with our Committee in arranging the events for 2010 and look forward to helping arrange the visit from Marylebone for the Ashes tour, the Hong Kong Cricket Club Golf Society in February 2011 and a return visit to Hong Kong Cricket Club to celebrate their 160<sup>th</sup> birthday in may 2011.

**Stan Bates**

**Chairman**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The MCC Golf Section has completed another very successful although year player numbers were down at some of our golf days compared to previous years. However, there was one extra day added to the calendar, making 15 events in total for the year.

The Section has relied on subscriptions from new members at \$55 per new member and, for the first time, an annual renewal subscription of \$40 to trade profitably. With Golf Clubs forever increasing their green fees and catering charges it is a constant battle to obtain reasonable rates for our members. Additionally the rate of increase in new members has decreased dramatically over the past few years down from 59 in 2008 to just 29 this year.

The committee made a decision to levy an annual subscription from members of \$40 per annum to help defray costs of postage and administration and to ensure that our member list is an active member list of largely participating members. There are 687 members registered with the Golf Section and at the time of writing this report in May 2011 305 members have renewed their subscription.

The year was also marked by the several social events the Section arranged in the Hans Ebeling Room in conjunction with other Sporting Sections for football and cricket matches.

The finances of the Golf Section are in a very sound position with cash in the bank at 31<sup>st</sup> December of \$13,328 and stocks of balls and prizes totalling \$3,140 and outstanding invoices of \$10,364.

Additionally, at the time of writing this report we have received \$12,200 of annual subscriptions up to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and the bank balance after paying all outstanding invoices is \$19,500 as at 30<sup>th</sup> May with stocks of balls of \$3,600 so the Section remains in a healthy financial position.

**John Webster**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

## TEAM SELECTIONS

The Chairman, Captain and Secretary acted as a selection Committee for entry of any representative teams for the Club.

## SECTION COMPETITIONS - SUMMARIES AND RESULTS

### Golf day at Yarra Yarra on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Yarra Yarra Golf course was in magnificent condition and the weather turned out to be OK despite a couple of short sharp showers of rain. However, 76 players turned out and experienced Yarra Yarra at its absolute best. The staff at Yarra Yarra looked after us excellently during the day and afterwards at dinner.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner A Grade</b>	Graham Nicks (9)	36 points
<b>Runner Up A Grade</b>	Matt Pearson (4)	34 points
<b>Winner B Grade</b>	Marek Palka (19)	37 points
<b>Runner Up B Grade</b>	Dennis Moore (19)	36 points
<b>Winner C Grade</b>	Trevor McTaggart (22)	35 points
<b>Runner Up C Grade</b>	Ernie Chin (20)	34 points
<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Bev McDermott (23)	31 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Val Mitchell (12)	27 points
<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	John Hamilton/Marek Palka	44 points
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Brad Munro/Glenn Thomas	43 points
<b>NTP 1st Hole</b>	Peter Gibson	
<b>NTP 4<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Steve Lamande	
<b>NTP 11<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Brad Munro	
<b>NTP 15<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Stephen Pap	

**Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Men Brad Munro

Ladies: Between Yarra Yarra and yours truly we mucked up and there was no Ladies drive marker in place so all the women were given a prize.

## Golf day at Patterson River on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Patterson River was a new course for our calendar and was heavily sponsored by the Patterson River Golf Club. It was disappointing that only 44 players entered for the day given the very cheap price and the excellent facilities and prizes that were offered by the Club. The course was in excellent condition and the rain held off with only a slight sprinkle just after the hit off time but was fine for the rest of the day. Everyone who played were unanimous that we should tell our friend about this very fine course and that we should aim for a much bigger turn out of players next year. There were insufficient players to have grade competitions for men but hopefully with a bit of prodding from the members who played on the day we can get our usual mid 70's numbers next year.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner Men's</b>	Brian Lynch (5)	43 points
<b>Runner Up</b>	Dale Height (9)	40 points

<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Val Mitchell (12)	30 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Shona MacInnes (10)	27 points

<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	Mark Stapleton/Brian Lynch	49 points
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Bernie Meehan/Trevor Hall	45 points

<b>NTP 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole</b>	Brian Lunch
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Barry Grigg
<b>NTP 12<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Brian Lynch
<b>NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Paul Barlow

**Longest Drive:** Men: Peter Gibson  
Ladies: Shona MacInnes

## Golf day at Commonwealth on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We played Commonwealth the day after the completion of the Australian Women's Open Championship, with prizes sponsored by Golf Australia. Naturally the course was in magnificent condition and with the weather fine and sunny, a slight breeze and a temperature of about 30°C 122 players enjoyed the golf and the excellent food after golf. It is hoped that we can make similar arrangements next year if the Women's Open is played in Melbourne. Thanks go to Trevor Herden and Chris Schwen from Golf Australia for all the arrangements for the day including the fantastic prizes, and the food and drinks package. Also thanks to the staff at Commonwealth who looked after us so well all day out on the course and afterwards at the dinner.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner A Grade</b>	Damon Selwyn (8)	39 points (countback)
<b>Runner Up A Grade</b>	Tony Page (scr)	39 points
<b>Winner B Grade</b>	Robert John (16)	36 points
<b>Runner Up B Grade</b>	Andrew Mirams (13)	35 points
<b>Winner C Grade</b>	Barrie Laws (22)	37 points
<b>Runner Up C Grade</b>	Norman Dawe (27)	34 points (countback)
<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Dianne Simmons (24)	34 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Pauline Caven (28)	30 points
<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	Barrie Laws/Matt Pearson	46 points
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Steve Cattapan/Peter Spranaitis	44 points( countback)
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Ken Baddeley	
<b>NTP 9<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Andy Brighton	
<b>NTP 15<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Tim Lincoln	

**Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Men A Grade Kean Flanagan; B Grade Garry Stafford; G Grade Paul Bunn  
Ladies: Val Mitchell

## Golf day at Kingston Heath on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Kingston Heath was in its usual fantastic condition and combined with a pleasant fine day the playing conditions were excellent for the 92 players who entered for the day.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner A Grade</b>	Scott Avery (3)	36 points (countback)
<b>Runner Up A Grade</b>	Tim Johnson (2)	36 points
<b>Winner B Grade</b>	Chris Cooper (15)	39 points
<b>Runner Up B Grade</b>	Laurie Cumper (12)	36 points
<b>Winner C Grade</b>	Scott Burchfield (22)	38 points
<b>Runner Up C Grade</b>	Tony Cahill (21)	37 points
<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Leola Taylor (14)	37 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Val Mitchell (12)	32 points
<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	Clark Davey/Jeff Chapman	44 points (countback)
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Scott Avery/Laurie Cumper	44 points( countback)
<b>NTP 5<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Sam Gibson	
<b>NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Andy Conn	
<b>NTP 15<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Allan Graham	

**Longest Drive 14<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Men A Grade Scott Avery; B Grade Marek Palka; C Grade Scott Burchfield  
Ladies: Val Mitchell

## Golf day at Royal Melbourne on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Royal Melbourne West Course was in excellent condition considering the fairways and greens have all been resown since the MCC Members' Golf day on 30 Nov 2009 and with the weather being a pleasant fine day the playing conditions were really good for the 83 players..

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner A Grade</b>	Sean Baker (2)	38 points (countback)
<b>Runner Up A Grade</b>	Gary Stone (4)	38 points
<b>Winner B Grade</b>	Marc Herington (16)	39 points
<b>Runner Up B Grade</b>	Andrew Mirams (12)	38 points
<b>Winner C Grade</b>	Peter Legeti (27)	42 points
<b>Runner Up C Grade</b>	Peter Evans (22)	36 points
<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Shona MacInnes (14)	31 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Hana Kadera (24)	27 points
<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	Marc Herington/Murray Will	47 points
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Peter Legeti/Stuart Roache	45 points
<b>NTP 5<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Marc Herington	
<b>NTP 7<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Fred Womersley	
<b>NTP 13<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Sean Baker	
<b>NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Hayden Torney	

**Longest Drive:** Men A Grade Sean Baker; B Grade Marc Herington; C Grade Darren Edgington  
Ladies: Shona MacInnes

## Golf day at Kingston Heath on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### 2010

The Kingston Heath course was in its usual great condition and the weather was perfect for golf when 83 players hit off just after 12 noon. Even so some players finished in quite dark conditions. The sandwich lunch and meal after golf were both excellent and 8 players mainly in B Grade category broke their handicaps. With the new handicapping system in place players can now take their cards back to their home club for handicapping purposes or if not a member of a club use the card for updating golfpass handicaps.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

<b>Winner A Grade</b>	Brian Lynch (2)	34 points
<b>Runner Up A Grade</b>	Mark Stapleton (8)	33 points
<b>Winner B Grade</b>	Peter Goodwin (11)	42 points
<b>Runner Up B Grade</b>	Geoff Cosgriff (19)	40 points
<b>Winner C Grade</b>	Peter Wilson (27)	37 points
<b>Runner Up C Grade</b>	Bill Murray (22)	36 points
<b>Winner Ladies</b>	Marianne Stoettrup (21)	32 points
<b>Runner Up Ladies</b>	Dianne Simmons (27)	29 points
<b>Winner 4BBB</b>	Murray Will/Marc Herington	47 points (countback)
<b>Runner Up 4BBB</b>	Geoff Cosgriff/Paul Baddeley	47 points
<b>NTP 5<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	David Shepherd	
<b>NTP 19<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Kean Flanagan	
<b>NTP 15<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>	Ken Barbuto	

**Longest Drive 14<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Men A Grade Kean Flanagan; B Grade Marc Herington; C Grade Trevor McTaggart

Ladies: Marianne Stoettrup

## Golf Day at The National on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

There were 53 players who hit off in absolutely hellish conditions with winds up to 150kms. per hour. Given the prevailing conditions everybody played their best (however 2 people walked off the course, no names given). The highest score was 28 stableford points. The course was in excellent condition and thank goodness the greens had just recently been lightly sanded otherwise many more balls would have been blown off the greens. The food and service from the staff were again exceptional. Everybody enjoyed the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

Winner A Grade	Kean Flanagan (9)	28 points
Runner Up A Grade	Trevor McDonald (8)	25 points (countback)
Winner B Grade	Volker Heinze (14)	26 points
Runner Up B Grade	Andrew Williams (19)	22 points
Winner C Grade	Michael Hurst (21)	24 points
Runner Up C Grade	David Conchi (20)	22 points
Winner Ladies	Dianne Simmons (26)	25 points
Runner Up Ladies	Leola Taylor (14)	20 points
Winner 4BBB	Kean Flanagan/Greg Brown	35points
Runner Up 4BBB	Leola Taylor /Dianne Simmons	34 points
NTP 5 <sup>th</sup> hole	Roscoe Penny	
NTP 8 <sup>th</sup> hole	Greg Brown	
NTP 13 <sup>th</sup> hole	Brian Meneilly	
NTP 15 <sup>th</sup> hole	Mark Stapleton	

Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole: Men Brian Meneilly (A), The wind N/A (B), Don Moore (C)  
Ladies Pauline Caven

## Golf day at Commonwealth Golf Club on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

The MCC Golf Section Championships were played at Commonwealth Golf Club. The field consisted of 68 players and 30 men and 8 women qualified to play in the club championships. Geoff Cosgriff won the Men's Championship for the second time and Shona MacInnes was the Women's Champion for the fourth time. Shona played with Val Mitchell and the match was tied on the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes and the last 3 holes but Shona won on a countback on the very last hole with Shona beating Val by one shot on the 18th hole. Also Shona and Val won the 4BBB competition which is the very first time a team of women has won that event. Congratulations to Shona and Val on an outstanding achievement.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

Winner A Grade	Peter Goodwin (8)	33 points
Runner Up A Grade	Mark Stapleton (8)	30 points
Winner B Grade	Geoff Cosgriff (19)	37 points
Runner Up B Grade	Harold Wight (17)	33 points (countback)
Winner C Grade	Chris Farrell (25)	35 points
Runner Up C Grade	John Webster (23)	33 points
Winner Ladies	Shona MacInnes (13)	37 points (countback)
Runner Up Ladies	Val Mitchell (10)	37 points
Winner 4BBB	Shona MacInnes/Val Mitchell	45 points (countback)
Runner Up 4BBB	Peter Newton/Gerry Carcour	45 points
NTP 7 <sup>th</sup> hole	Graham Nicks	Theda Barlow
NTP 9 <sup>th</sup> hole	Trevor McDonald	Marg Knapp
NTP 15 <sup>th</sup> hole	Norman Dawe	

Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole: Men Brian Meneilly (A), Tim Sank (B), Peter O'Connor (C)  
Ladies: Shona MacInnes

## Golf day at Gisborne Golf Club on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010

A field of 84 players hit off in very fine conditions and the day was a big success despite the few wet patches on the fairways. The day was sponsored again by our MCC Golf Captain Pat Considine and Peter O'Connor but unfortunately, (fortunately for Pat), the \$1000 voucher for an eagle on the short par 5 13<sup>th</sup> hole did not eventuate this year and there was only one birdie on the hole. Ian Harvey achieved the birdie and received a Gisborne Golf Club shirt. The Gisborne Golf Club catering put on a splendid meal. No doubt the Gisborne day is developing into a very popular event.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

Winner A Grade	Don Walker (12)	35 points
Runner Up A Grade	Ken Baddeley (11)	33 points
Winner B Grade	Lee Govan (14)	37 points (countback)
Runner Up B Grade	Andrew Lindberg (18)	37 points
Winner C Grade	Peter Tyrell (26)	37 points
Runner Up C Grade	Ray Eklund (25)	36 points
Winner Ladies	Prue Moody (14)	33 points
Runner Up Ladies	Leola Taylor (17)	30 points
Winner 4BBB	Roger green/Peter Cairns	44 points
Runner Up 4BBB	Ian Harvey/ Michael Hurst	42points (countback)
NTP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole	Roger Green	
NTP 4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Le Govan/Di Simmons	
NTP 12 <sup>h</sup> Hole	John Hamilton	
NTP 16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Pauline Caven	

Longest Drive 10<sup>th</sup> Hole: Men: Scott Mills (A), Ian Graham (B), Peter Cairns (C)  
Ladies Prue Moody

## **Golf day at The Dunes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

There were 54 players at The Dunes and with a brilliant day weather wise, temperature about 20° with just a gentle breeze players enjoyed a fantastic day at the Dunes. The course was in its usual tip top condition and the food at the barbecue dinner afterwards was excellent as was the service from the golf and catering staff.

The results of the competitions on the day were:

**Ambrose Winners:** Ken Baddeley, Colin Baird, Peter Dawson, Gary Pollard, 54.5 Strokes

**Second Place:** Pat Considine, Kerry Cummins, Peter Gibson, Sam Gibson, 56.75 Strokes

**Third Place:** Phil King, Michael Trumble, Richard Wight , 57.00 Strokes

**Longest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole:** Mens': Colin Baird

Womens': Dunes forgot to put out a women's drive so all women received a golf ball.

**Nearest the Pins:**

<b>Hole</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Dawson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Stephens
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Cummins
17 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Baird

## MCC Golf Section Honour Roll

<b>Year</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Men's Champion</b>	<b>Women's Champion</b>
1998	P. Mitchell	P. Donohue			
1999	P. Mitchell	P. Donohue			
2000	P. Mitchell	P. Donohue			
2001	P. Mitchell	R. Whan	G. Smithwick		
2002	P. Mitchell	R. Whan	G. Smithwick	B. Meneilly	
2003	P. Mitchell	R. Whan	G. Smithwick	J. Anderson	
2004	P. Mitchell	S. Batty	S. Bates	M. Stapleton	S. MacInnes
2005	P. Mitchell	S. Batty	S. Bates	M. Wilson	S. MacInnes
2006	P. Mitchell	S. Batty	S. Bates	A. Stewart	B. McDermott
2007	P. Mitchell	S. Batty	S. Bates	P. Mitchell	S. MacInnes
2008	P. Mitchell	S. Batty	S. Bates	G. Cosgriff	D. Simmons
2009	S. Bates	P. Considine	J. Webster	B. Meneilly	A. O'Brien
2010	S. Bates	P. Considine	J. Webster	G. Cosgriff	S. MacInnes

MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB GOLF SECTION INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2010

	2010	2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Bank Balance	13,328.49	21,500.00
Prepayments - Victoria Golf Club	-	-
Stock of Golf Balls	840.00	1,350.00
Stock of Prizes on Hand	2,300.00	3,533.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>16,468.49</u></b>	<b><u>26,383.00</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors                      The Dunes, Gisborne and ors	<u>10,364.00</u>	<u>26,540.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>10,364.00</u></b>	<b><u>26,540.00</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u><u>6,104.49</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>-      157.00</u></u></b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Accumulated Funds brought forward	-    157.00	1,438.00
Changes in Assets & Liabilities	14,433.00	-    11,561.00
Changes in Cash Reserves	-   8,171.51	9,966.00
	<b><u><u>6,104.49</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>-      157.00</u></u></b>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and records of the MCC Golf Section for the year ended 31st December 2010, and having received all explanations required, report that in my opinion the Statement of Financial Performance as at that date, records the transactions of the Section, and that the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2010, gives a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Golf Section as of that date.

G.VOIGT, CPA  
Honorary Auditor

**MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB GOLF SECTION INC  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009**

	2010	2009
<b>INCOME</b>		
Joining Fees	2,545.00	2,145.00
Golf Day Entry Fees	126,078.00	116,688.00
MCC Events Sporting Sections Lunches (reimbursements)	10,101.00	3,838.50
Bank Interest	-	7.32
Sale of balls to MCC	1900.00	2,700.00
Sale of ties to MCC	-	-
Sponsorship	-	792.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><u>138,724.00</u></u>	<u><u>126,170.82</u></u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Golf Day Green Fees/Catering	90,164.80	107,283.97
Prizes for Golf Days	13,520.42	7,643.93
Refund of Entry Fees	-	95.00
Golf Balls Monogrammed	4,200.00	9,350.00
Trophies	135.00	426.85
Bank & Govt Charges	-	50.00
Team Competitions	-	-
MCC Events Sporting Sections Lunches	10,101.00	3,838.50
Administration and Audit	220.00	660.00
Annual General Meeting and other Meetings Expenses	-	-
Miscellaneous	40.90	184.50
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><u>118,382.12</u></u>	<u><u>129,532.75</u></u>
 <b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010</b>	 <u><u>20,341.88</u></u>	 <u><u>-3,361.93</u></u>