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Hi all

I hope 2026 has started well for you and that your golf has been good, excellent, even! There are quite a few things to note for the first newsletter so please keep reading.

Twilight There are 2 more Friday Twilight sessions, Friday 23 & 30 January. Prizes will be awarded on the final night - 30 January, so hope to see you then if you have been taking part. Of course, there are still many longish evenings left in the summer / autumn season so you can continue to get out and play after work or before tea.

Opening Day The 2026 season opens on Sunday 1st February. Join club members for an Ambrose competition -18 hole (7:30 sign up) and 9 hole (9:30 sign up). If you are bringing guests or possible new members to play please let us know so we have an idea for catering. The cover charge will be \$10.00 a head to help cover catering costs.

The Mornington Boss Classic is set down for Saturday 14th March. We would love to see a record number of members taking part in this great golfing tournament! Put your name down on the registration sheet in the clubrooms or email admin@morningtongolf.co.nz, phone through or text your registration to the club. The cutoff for putting your name down is February 22, then we can open the competition to non-club members.

Sponsors needed: If you would like to sponsor a hole or a prize, or you know someone who would like to support the club, please contact the Bruce Ivamy admin@morningtongolf.co.nz or 04 389 6816

Subscriptions Invoices are being sent out at the moment and are due to be paid by January 31st. You can pay in full, or organise to pay these off over the year; but you will need to contact Bruce Ivamy admin@morningtongolf.co.nz or 04 389 6816 to do this. Please let us know if you are not going to rejoin so that we can update our records. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

A reminder to Interclub players that you need to be up-to-date with your payments to play for the club.

Local Rules I have included the link to the current [Local Rules](#) for your information.

Coaching; Want some help with your golf? Andrew Fok is offering coaching for members at reasonable rates. Contact Andrew Fok, Teaching Professional at Miramar Links Golf, 021500724.

Scott's Fundraiser At the end of January, our President, Scott Barnett and another member, Dan Taylor, are doing a 'longest day challenge'; 72 holes of golf in one day on the *Berhampore Golf Course* to raise money for the Cancer Society. Here is the link for this fundraiser if you want to donate or pay to set extra challenges for Scott. <https://www.facebook.com/share/17W35e1Eks/?mibextid=wwXIfr> Thanks for your support.

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New Members Handbook - I have attached below our New Members Handbook which may be useful to all golf members.

Mary Gardner Coaching - This year the coaching programme will be on Thursday nights starting February 5 for 7 weeks. Holes 2 and 3 will be closed for Thursday evening while this is on, so you will have to play Hole 1 then go to Hole 4 if you are out for some golf on Thursdays. Thanks for your cooperation with this, last year we had quite a few new members join up after the course so it is positive promotion for the club.

Help! As you know Mornington Golf Club is run by volunteers - the committee, event organisation, marketing, course work, IT 'know how', etc etc ... If you have skills or knowledge that might help and would like to work with the committee and other members who help out, please talk to a committee member. It could be for one off events or maybe you could help on a regular basis. admin@morningtongolf.co.nz

Regards

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