



CLUB NEWS

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Mr Mahendran B.

Mr Dinesh Cariappa



Dear Members,

I am glad to inform you that our initiative of starting the newsletter has been well received by the members. This is the Quarter 2 edition of the newsletter.

Second quarter pertaining to April, May and June in our calendar of events witnessed hectic activities in terms of tournaments, construction activities and course maintenance. Upkeep of all the greens, tee boxes and the course is necessary to face the challenges of torrential rainfall around 160 inches in a year in the area.

The tournaments conducted by Mercara Downs included the MDGC Vs Bangalore Golf Club (BGC) Interclub Match play, Mercara Downs Open, MDGC Vs Hyderabad Golf Association (HGA) Interclub Match Play, Murugappa Centenary Open and Nirmala Golf Championship. All these tournaments were well attended by the members and golfers from all over India.

As you are aware, the construction of Multi Utility Hall is in progress and on schedule. I am happy to present to you the 3D rendering of the building in this issue.

While on construction, I would like to draw your attention that the labour line presently behind



the club house is being relocated, as it is adjoining the Downs Retreat and Multi Utility Hall which does not suit the ambience of the Club facilities. The labour lines are being relocated way below the 15th fairway in the out of bounds area. The aerial view of the proposed labour quarters is presented in this issue.

MDGC is the happening place with your support and the concerted effort, our desired goals will be achieved.

Happy golfing at MDGC during the monsoon.

Regards,

Anil I.K.

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MDGC CONDUCTED 5 TOURNAMENTS IN APRIL AND MAY

MDGC VS BGC

Interclub match played on 8th 9th and 10th April. This was the inaugural edition of the interclub Match Play between MDGC & BGC. The tournament saw players of MDGC & BGC to interact with each other, and a great friendship between the two clubs was built and cemented. For the record MDGC drew the match with BGC.



MDGC vs HGA

Interclub on 29th, 30th April & 1st May 2022. The long awaited Interclub with the HGA was conducted in great earnest. For the record MDGC beat HGA although it was a close fight.



SCRIPBOX MERCARA DOWNS OPEN

We conducted the SCRIPBOX MDGC Open on 23rd & 24th April 2022. The tournament was a great success with 71 participants.

The results are as follows:

Open Winner: Mr. Ranjith K P

Open Runner Up: Mr. M.G.Chengappa

Handicap (0-18) Winner: Mr. M.C.Nanjappa

Handicap (0-18) Runner Up: Mr. Sudharsan N

Stableford (19-24) Winner: Mr. Daiwik

Stableford(19-24) Runner up: Mr. Appaiah K.P

NIRMALA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted on the 28th of May 2022. Even though this was the last tournament for the season, it created a lot of excitement as our Captain I. K. Anil created history by becoming the first senior citizen to win the open event with a fabulous gross score of 71 (course par 70).

The results are as follows:

Open Winner: Capt. I. K. Anil

Open Runner Up: Mr. Aakash Appachoo

Handicap (0-18) winner: Mr. P. K. Bopanna

Handicap (0-18) Runner Up: Mr. Dinesh Cariappa

Stableford (19-24) Winner: Mr. Daiwik

Stableford (19-24) Runner Up: Ms.Mrinalini C.D



MURUGAPPA CENTENARY OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MDGC conducted the 6th Edition of the Murugappan Centenary Open on the 13th & 14th of May. with 70 players

participating. The results are as follows -

Open Winner: Mr. Nikil Cheriyan

Open Runner Up: Mr. M. G. Chengappa

Handicap (0-18) Winner: Mr. Ponnappa K.A

Handicap (0-18) Runner Up: Mr. Sudharshan N

Stableford (19-24) Winner: Mr. Daiwik

Stableford (19-24) Runner Up: Mr. C. S. Dhananjaya

THE NEXT CALENDAR OF TOURNAMENTS WILL COMMENCE FROM OCTOBER 2022, AND WE WILL KEEP ALL MEMBERS INFORMED.

BIRDS SEEN AT THE MERCARA DOWNS GOLF COURSE.

RED-VENTED BULBUL

This one caused equal amounts of awe and consternation. It made its nest in the ground floor of the clubhouse in the dining area. Most of the players watched a young family grow till the young ones flew the “coop”!

This bird is a member of the bulbul family of passerines. It is a resident breeder across the Indian subcontinent, including Sri Lanka extending east to Myanmar and parts of Bhutan and Nepal.

Contributed our member Dr. Ramesh Bopayya.



MERCARA DOWNS GOLF CLUB EDUCATION TRUST (MDET)

The Trust will support the school and college fees of the children of the staff, caddies and course labor and community around the club.

Model: The fund concept is being adopted from the BGC Crow Trust with the concept received from our honorary member Mr. Mahendran Balachandran.

Proposed model:

The cash inflow will be from (1) the minimum annual nominal contribution of Rs.500 by each member, (2) Tournament entry fees from the annual welfare tournament and (3) funding by potential sponsors/members.

Our aim is to build a substantial corpus amount in the trust fund over a few years.

5 trustees are nominated by the Managing committee to manage the trust and utilize the fund judiciously. The Captain and the Secretary will be in the trust apart from the 5 trustees.

Educating more and more children and increasing literacy is key to improving society. More literacy will assist in improving health and hygiene, culture, discipline and progress of the society. This century belongs to India and we need to be a part of the story in assisting the progress in all directions.

It is important that all the members join hands to promote literacy at all levels of the society.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

INDIA

ARMY GOLF CLUB	SRINAGAR
BANGALORE GOLF CLUB	BANGALORE
BELGAUM GOLF ASSOCIATION	BELGAUM
BELUR CLUB	SOMWARPET
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY GOLF CLUB	MUMBAI
CATHOLIC CLUB	BANGALORE
COORG GOLF LINKS	VIRAJPET
CHIKMAGALUR GOLF CLUB	CHIKMAGALUR
COIMBATORE GOLF CLUB	COIMBATORE
COONOR CLUB	COONOR
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB	BANGALORE
DECCAN GYMKHANA	PUNE
GOLMURI CLUB	JAMSHEDPUR
HIGH RANGE CLUB	MUNNAR
HYDERABAD GOLF ASSOCIATION	HYDERABAD
JAYCHAMARAJA WADIYAR GOLF CLUB	MYSORE
KARNATAKA GOLF ASSOCIATION	BANGALORE

KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION	BANGALORE
KARNATAKA STATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	BANGALORE
KARNATAKA STATE BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION	BANGALORE
KODAIKANAL GOLF CLUB	KODAIKANAL
MANGALORE CLUB	MANGALORE
OOTACAMUND GYMKHANA CLUB	OOTACAMUND
PILIKULA GOLF CLUB	MANGALORE
PEERMADE CLUB	IDUKKI, KERALA
RAIL GOLF CLUB	HUBLI
TRIVANDRUM GOLF CLUB	TRIVANDRUM
EAGLETON	BANGALORE
GOLDEN GREENS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB	GURGAON
GOLDEN SWAN COUNTRY CLUB	THANE
MADRAS CRICKET CLUB	CHENNAI
UNITED SERVICES CLUB	MUMBAI
THE YESHWANTH CLUB	INDORE
INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY CENTURY CLUB	KANNUR, KERALA
MYSORE SPORTS CLUB	MYSORE
AMANORA THE FERN	PUNE

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MADRAS BOAT CLUB	CHENNAI
WELLINGTON GYMKHANA CLUB	THE NILGIRIS, TAMIL NADU
JIWAJI CLUB	GWALIOR
KGF CLUB (REGD.)	KOLAR GOLD FIELDS
NAVI MUMBAI SPORTS ASSOCIATION	NAVI MUMBAI
BANGALORE CLUB	BANGALORE
OVERSEAS	
NUWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB	SRI LANKA
NOOSA SPRINGS	AUSTRALIA

Discount coupons for MDGC members
Golf T shirts – www.3below.co
Coupon : MDGC10

Discount on Food and non-alcoholic beverages for MDGC members
Vivanta by Taj Madikeri – 20%
Aurika – 20%
Coorg Wilderness Resort – 20%
Danta Resorts – 20%

NEW MEMBERS (Q2 2022)

RESIDENT MEMBERS

1. MR. AIYAPPA M. U.
2. MR. RAJESH P R
3. MR. KARTHIK G. C.
4. MR. ARJUN BOPANNA
5. MR. CHAREEN CHARMANA
6. MR. SANDEEP RATHAN
7. MR. AJOY ERIC LAL
8. MR. BOPANNA B. P.
9. MR. PURUSHOTHAM RAI
10. DR. SUMA JAYDEV

PRIVILEGE MEMBERS

1. MR. ABHISHEK D. S.
2. MR. C. C. CHENGAPPA
3. MR. VIVEK KASIVISHWANATHAN
4. DR. MEGHA CHETHAN
5. MR. MUDDAPPA APPANERUVANDA
6. MS. VAISHNAVI APPAYYA
7. MR. SHARAN KUTTAPPA

NON RESIDENT MEMBERS

1. MR. GANGIYA KULA SUKUMAR
2. MR. MANISH KUMAR GUPTA
3. MR. PAWAN SETH
4. MRS. ARUNA SHADAKSHARI
5. MR. C. R. KRISHNA
6. MR. RAJEEV BELLUDI MAHESHCHANDRA BABU
7. DR. S. M. NAGARAJ
8. MR. R. SRIKANTH RAO
9. MR. MANISH BAGGA
10. MR. AKHIL RABINDRA
11. MR. NIKHIL RABINDRA
12. DR. K. S. KRISHNA REDDY
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