



# Club News

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**April 2021**

## DIARY DATES

### April 2021

**Saturday 3 April: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 3 April: 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Club C/ships**

**Monday 5 April: Easter Monday Stableford**

**Saturday 10 April: 4<sup>th</sup> Round Club C/ships**

**Saturday 17 April: 5<sup>th</sup> Round Club C/ships**

**Saturday 24 April: President's Choice**

**Sunday 25 April: ANZAC Day Stableford**

### May 2021

**Saturday 1 May: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 8 May: 4 Ball Ambrose, Mixed & Men**

**Saturday 22 May: Stephen Green Memorial**

**Wednesday 26 May: Front 9 4BBB Vegas**

**Saturday 29 May: 4BBB Stableford**

## COMMITTEE NEWS

An update on the progress of our Grant Application to construct a Community Meeting/Food & Beverage/Clubhouse facility at the golf course:

We have been hard at work having weekly meetings, liaising with architects, town planning consultants and council to be able to submit an application by mid to late April. We have passed the first hurdle which was to convince a Sub-committee of the Bushfire Recovery Commission of the merits of our project, we are now able to proceed with our application for the grant.

We have titled the project as 'Warrawurrudthang' which is Jaitmathang (Yit-ma-thang) for Meeting Place in order to recognise the indigenous ties of this end of the Kiewa Valley. The Jaitmathang and Dhudhuroa (Dod-dor-oo) tribes met here to access the Bogong Moths on the Bogong High Plains.

The committee would like to thank all who have contributed to the process and are cautiously optimistic of a positive outcome.

This month we welcome 2 new members, Bruce Plant as a Country Member and local painter Laif Moegel as a Full Member. We hope you will enjoy your membership and the course.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at [committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) or ring 0459 679 356.



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*Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036.*

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## COURSE NEWS

Wes Dowel and helpers have been busy replacing grass on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Men's Tees over the last few weeks. We ask that you do not walk over these areas until the new grass has become established. A nice job and thanks to all involved.

Sprinklers have been installed on a few of the tees recently and they are already showing the benefits of the extra water they receive.

Once again big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition.

Not to be forgotten are the Ladies who clean our clubhouse for us weekly. Please be mindful of mud and grime that could be on the bottom of your golf shoes or work boots and please do not walk through the clubhouse with dirty boots.

Please repair ALL Divots and Pitch Marks – even if they are not yours. Keep an eye out as you walk up the fairways and on the greens for any repairs needed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A busy time in our calendar with a very full Program of Golf events awaits us for April/May: The Program for 2021 can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

This coming Saturday, 3 April is the Men's Monthly Medal day as usual, combined with the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Club Championships.

The first 3 Saturdays in April will be set aside for the final 3 rounds of the Club Championships. The Club Championships will be played over 5 rounds with the best 3 of your rounds counting for the final score. 2 rounds have been played in March, see later for an update of those rounds.

Slotted in on the Monday, 5 April, will be a Stableford round for the Easter Monday holiday.



Following the intense 5 weeks of the Club Championships we will play a fun event as chosen by our President – with a bit of a twist this year as President Andrew McEnnally has made a seachange and is no longer in Mount Beauty. The task of choosing a suitable format to play on Saturday 24 April will fall to Vice President Peter Johns. We will await Pete's choice.

The next day, Sunday 25 April, is a very important day on the Australian calendar as it is ANZAC Day. We will play a Stableford round on that day.

Monthly Medal will again be played on Saturday 1 May.

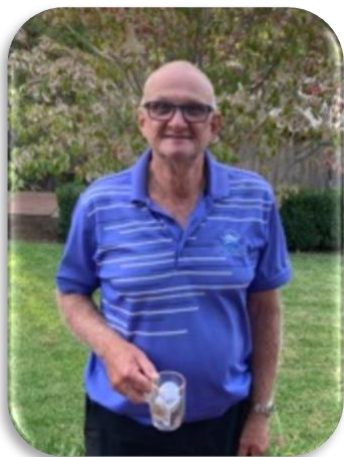
The following Saturday, 8 May, you will need to grab 3 others to play a 4 Ball Ambrose event.

A very important Memorial Day is scheduled for Saturday 22 May in honour of Stephen Green. Stephen was instrumental in changing our course from sand scrapes to greens in 2001. This will be a Stableford event

On Wednesday 26 May there will be a Front 9 4BBB Vegas stableford comp. This involves teams of 4 players in which Teams of two players are chosen and a team score is calculated on each hole by putting the lowest stableford score first e.g. player 1 scores 3 points for the hole and player 2 scores 2 points – the team score is 23. The golfers' scores for each hole are paired up for a combined score.

Saturday 29 May will be another 4BBB event.

## PAST EVENTS



The March Monthly Medal was played on Saturday 6 March which saw Michael Bartholomew triumphant for his second successive medal with a net 70 from Trevor English (71), visitor Stephen Jensen (74), Len Tonn (75) with Sam Bellchambers and Daniel Thomas both on 76 net. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Michael Bartholomew, 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel Thomas, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the Money to visitor Stephen Jensen.

Monday 8 March was the Labour Day game which Taff Sullivan blitzed the field with a great 42 points from Don Mason (40), a winning score on any other day! With Trevor English and Macca Deans being the best of the rest.

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Macca Deans, 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Steve Shuttleworth, 18<sup>th</sup> Trevor English and the Money to Dave Browning.







On Saturday 13 March we played a 4 Ball Ambrose event with 2 of the Ladies joining us for the round, Carol Bartholomew and Liz Harvey. The round was won convincingly by the group consisting of Stephen Short, Don Mason, Peter Dilley and Macca Deans with net 55.9 (63 off the stick) followed in by Dave Browning, Peter Hertzog, Alan Retallick and Roger Church with 61.4. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Mick Luscombe, 9<sup>th</sup> Syd Thomas, 17<sup>th</sup> Stephen Short, 18<sup>th</sup> The Club. NTP on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot on the Par 4 13<sup>th</sup> was shared between Don Mason and Dave Browning.



Taff Sullivan started his assault on the Club Championships firing on all cylinders winning the 1<sup>st</sup> round with a net 68 from Victor Selway (69), Trevor English (70) and Don Mason (71). This also put Taff in the lead for the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup which is played over 2 rounds in conjunction with the Club Championships.

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Len Tonn, 9<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning, 17<sup>th</sup> Trevor English, 18<sup>th</sup> Mick Luscombe (Money Hole to the Club).

Then, on the following Saturday, Taff did enough (net 71, total 139) to clinch the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup from Fred Gerardson (net 70, total 143) and Victor Selway (total 145).

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Peter Partington, 9<sup>th</sup> The Club, 17<sup>th</sup> Alan Ferrari, 18<sup>th</sup> and the Money, Taff Sullivan.

Congratulations Taff on a good win.

Honours in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Club Championships went to Sam Bellchambers (71 net) on a countback from Fred Gerardson and Macca Deans, each with net 71. Net 72 saw Dave Browning and Wes Dowel collect balls for their efforts. The Championships are Best 3 of 5 rounds and the Grades will be determined next round.



Here is where you finished in the Kiewa Cup:

NAME		RD 1	RD2	HANDICAP TOTAL	
SULLIVAN	JOHN	68	71	22	139
GERARDSON	FRED	73	70	26	143
SELWAY	VICTOR	69	76	7	145
DEANS	MALCOLM	75	70	20	145
ENGLISH	TREVOR	70	76	13	146
BELLCHAMBERS	SAM	75	71	13	146
THOMAS	SYD	73	74	24	147
WHELAN	DAVID	75	76	16	151
ETHERTON	DAVID	76	76	18	152
BROWNING	DAVID	79	72	7	153
DOWEL	WES	81	72	8	153
CHURCH	ROGER	77	79	6	156
RETALLICK	ALLAN	77	81	9	158
SHORT	STEPHEN	85	73	15	158
TONN	LEN	75	86	26	161
JELBART	STUART	83	82	26	165
SOLAR	EMIL	79	89	19	168
CAMPEN	TONY	87	89	11	176
MASON	DON	71		12	
GALLAGHER	RON	71		15	
LUSCOMBE	MICK	73		8	
HERTZOG	PETER	74		11	
CREBBIN	JIM	78		19	
MERO	JOE	85		30	

## EAGLES NEST RAIDED



During the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Club Championships, Saturday 20 March, Dave Browning score a great Eagle on the Par 5 14<sup>th</sup>. Not a particularly easy par 5 to reach in 3 let alone be in the hole in 3.

Well done Dave and this time there were balls in the nest! (Dave had an eagle a few weeks ago and the nest was empty).

Dave also had to contend with this lie on the 16th during a Wednesday round a few weeks earlier.  
What a fickle game this golf is!!



## BALLS AND BUBBLES

Liz Harvey organised the 4<sup>th</sup> of the Balls and Bubbles Sunday for the girls on 28 March.

Her report:

“Our 4th Balls and Bubbles ladies’ golf day went ahead yesterday (Sunday 28 March) on a glorious day for golf. Our programme was greatly interrupted by COVID so it was good to have Penny Graeber come out for a short game (putting and chipping) lesson followed by playing a few holes in Ambrose of our Par 3 course in small groups practising our lessons learnt!

We all then enjoyed our balls and bubbles with lots of chatter in the clubhouse. Thanks to Penny and our own Carol Bartholomew who supported the groups.

We hope to run a short programme over 3 weeks on Sunday afternoons where ladies can come and play a few holes in a group. This will not be until after Easter and school holidays. Further information will be provided by email.”

Liz can be contacted on 0447 467 022 or [email](#)

Liz kindly sent some photos of the activities of the day:



## OUR ‘AWAY’ GIRLS



Carol Bartholomew and Liz Harvey have been getting out and about this year and have been competing in a few of the NEDGA Bowls which had been scheduled in the calendar.

On Thursday 11 March they both attended Wangaratta Golf Club to play in their Bowl event.

Carol played well enough to bring home a bottle of bubbles for C Grade Runner-up. Carol plans to share it with Liz when they go to the Corowa Bowl on Friday 9 April.

Congratulations to you both and I know you have both enjoyed playing in these events. Thank you for representing Mount Beauty Golf Club to our neighbouring Golf Clubs in the North East.



## RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ [nedga.org.au](http://nedga.org.au) which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district. The fixtures for 2021 have been loaded to this website.

Corowa GC will host the Chomley-Davidson Bowl on Friday April 9. Entry includes golf and a light lunch. 8.30-9.00am for a shotgun start. Email entries to: [debeason64@gmail.com](mailto:debeason64@gmail.com). Enquiries: Deb Eason 0477 010 020

Two of our Ladies will be teeing off in this event – Carol Bartholomew and Liz Harvey. Good hitting girls and enjoy the night away.

Mansfield GC will host a Ladies' Bowl on Friday 23rd April. A 9.00am for 9.30am start. Luncheon included. Entries must be emailed to: [linda.gai.terry@gmail.com](mailto:linda.gai.terry@gmail.com)

Wodonga GC will host the NEDGA Judy Guilfoyle Cup on Tuesday 13 April from 9:00am. Entries by email to: [nedgawomen@gmail.com](mailto:nedgawomen@gmail.com) Enquiries to: Jenny Garner–0408 206 382.

The Judy Guilfoyle Cup was started to give 30+ golfers an event to play in with their golfing peers so that they feel more comfortable competing. 30+ ladies please enter and if possible, represent your club (team of 3) to try and win the Club Team Salver.

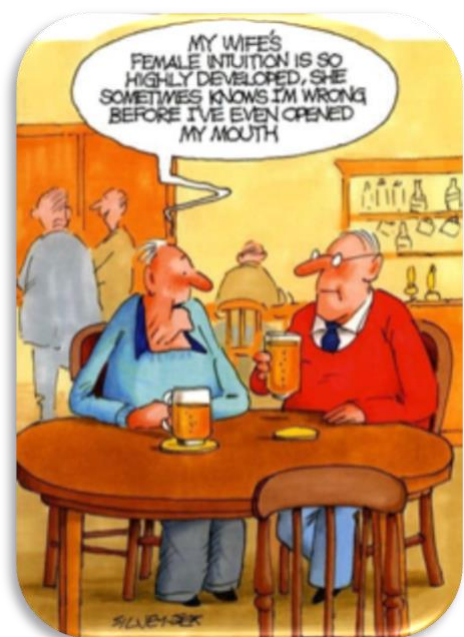
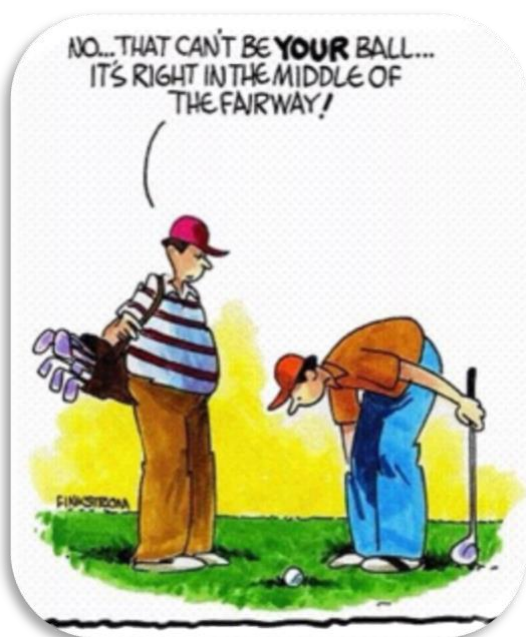
Wodonga will host the Clubhouse Classic Bowl which will be a Ladies' 2 day tournament on Thursday 29 & Friday 30 April incorporating the Wodonga Bowl on the 30th. Email entry to: [wodongagolfadies@gmail.com](mailto:wodongagolfadies@gmail.com) Enquiries: Marie Barnes 0411 251 803 / Jenn Younie 0418 508 926

Date change for the Black Bull Bowl:

Please note there is a correction to the NEDGA calendar for the Black Bull Bowl this year. It will be on Friday 25th June NOT Tuesday 13th July. It will be a 9.30 for 10am shotgun start. Details in a later newsletter.

## LAUGH TIME

Thanks to Bruce Brereton for these



## An actual sign at a golf club in Scotland



1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET A SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
  2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
  3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
  4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
  5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
  6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
  7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
  8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
  9. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
  10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.
- WELL DONE... NOW, FLUSH THE URINAL, WASH YOUR HANDS,  
GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF.

There I was, sitting by myself at the bar staring at my untouched drink. Suddenly, a 6' 8" tattooed goon steps up next to me and grabs my drink. He then grins at me and gulps down my drink in one swig.

"Whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"This is the worst day of my life" I say to him. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance.

I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my old lady in bed with the gardener, and then my dog bit me."

"So, I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then you show up and drink the whole thing!"

— "But enough about me. How's your day going?"



## SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark repairer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.



For the convenience of Members, Comp Players, Green Fee players and visitors we have stocked up on the 'disposable' items we sometimes forget to pack. A small sample is shown here at very reasonable prices. Enquire at the bar.

## SPONSORS

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. Please give these businesses the opportunity to supply your products or services. I am sure you will get looked after as a member of the Mount Beauty Golf Club, but it is just as important to show support to our sponsors by driving business their way.

The following businesses have agreed to sponsor our holes, tees and other awards:

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2nd: [Available](#)  
3rd: [Middy's Electrical](#)  
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7th: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)  
8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)  
9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)  
10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)  
11th: [The Blue Manor](#)  
12th: [Available](#)  
13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)  
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16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management Board](#)

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)  
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[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)  
[Home Improvement Centre](#)  
Eagle's Nest: [Available](#)  
Hole in One: [North East Funerals](#)  
Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)  
NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)  
9<sup>th</sup> [Peter Hertzog](#)  
17<sup>th</sup> [Murray Beaton](#)  
18<sup>th</sup> [Dave Browning](#)  
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## DRUMMOND CLUB



You can join Drummonds as a Lifetime Member via the Golf Club at a substantially discounted price. Please see John or Belinda at Drummonds in Albury and tell them you are a member of Mount Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

mention Mount Beauty Golf Club at any Drummond Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchases go to club as a rebate.

