



# Club News

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## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

**Saturday 4 April - 1<sup>st</sup> Round Club C'Ships & 1<sup>st</sup> Round Kiewa Cup & Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 11 April - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Club C'Ships & 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Kiewa Cup**

**Saturday 18 April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Club C'Ships**

**Saturday 25 April – 4<sup>th</sup> Round Club C'Ships**

### MAY

**Saturday 11 April – 5<sup>th</sup> Round Club C'Ships**

**Saturday 2 May – Monthly Medal**

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### COVID 19 PROCEDURES

The Committee has put in place, to comply with Government and Health Department Directives, a list of procedures that all golfers on our course must adhere to when playing:

1. If you are unwell do not come to the golf course
2. If you have recently returned from overseas or have been in contact with a case of Covid-19 you must self-isolate and cannot attend the golf course.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, after going to the toilet, and after marking cards etc.
4. Maintain at least 1.5m social distancing whenever possible
5. Flagsticks should remain in place, and no handshaking, social distance maintained where possible.
6. Competitions will be run from 2 tees with staggered tee times. Only arrive 10mins before your tee time and proceed straight to tee area, please observe social distancing guidelines near the clubhouse.
7. Mark cards as usual - the requirement of signing of each other's cards has been waived, please only check each other's scores verbally and place cards in the box when you finish your round. The scores will be reviewed later and results advised by email.
8. Organise your own group and tee time prior to arriving at the course.
9. We will invoice monthly for competition fees, cash will not be accepted. Be sure to put your name on the competition sheet.



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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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10. If playing in a cart there is to be only 1 occupant.

These procedures are in line with Health Department guidelines, and if followed we should be able to continue with the golf program.

The Clubhouse will remain closed until further notice.

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.

## COURSE NEWS

Due to the Greens having been cored the Club Championships have been delayed till April, with the 1<sup>st</sup> round to be played on Saturday 4 April. This will be in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Kiewa Cup and the Monthly Medal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 4 April will be the usual Monthly Medal game. Postponed due to forecast extremely hot weather.

Coincidentally the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Club Championships AND the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Kiewa Cup will also be played out. The Club Championships will be played over 5 rounds with the 3 best rounds counting toward the final score.

On the next following 4 Saturdays, 11, 18, 25 April and 2 May will be subsequent Rounds of the Club Championships while 11 April will also be the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Kiewa Cup.



## PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

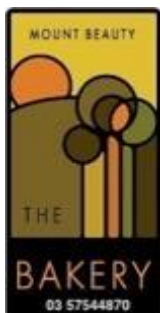


Monday 27 January was the Australia Day Holiday Stableford match. This was won by Alan Retallick with 39 points followed in by Fred Gerardson (38), Macca Deans (37) and Victor Selway (37 as well).  
NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Ron Gallagher, 9<sup>th</sup> Al Retallick, 17<sup>th</sup> Roger Church, 18<sup>th</sup> Macca Deans.



Then, on the Sunday, 2 February we battled out the Monthly Medal. Hot weather on the Saturday led to the postponement of the MM to the Sunday. This was eventually won by Peter Johns with a great net 69. Balls were handed to Tony Campen with a net 70, Wes Dowel (71) and 2 gentlemen on 74, Victor Selway and Peter Hertzog. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Victor Selway, 9<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen, 17<sup>th</sup> Wes Dowel, 18<sup>th</sup> Ben Peacock (Money Hole) / Dave Browning.

Saturday 8 February we played a 2-man Vegas style game. The winners were the team of Roger Church and Ben Peacock with a creditable 312 points followed by Don Mason and Al Retallick with 307 then Len Tonn and Joe Mero with 298. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Al Retallick, 9<sup>th</sup> Mick Luscombe, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen. Individual high scorers were Ben Peacock (38 points), Len Tonn (35) followed by a tribe of 34's – Andrew McEnally, Don Mason, Darren Flay, Stephen Short and Leesa Bevan.





Saturday 15 February saw the Honour Board Event, the Red Tees Plate, played out over the 18 holes. Winner of the Plate, and suitably attired, was Peter Hertzog with 37 points. Balls were handed to Don Mason (36), Al Retallick (36), Taf Sullivan (35), Darren Flay (35), Syd Thomas (35), Wes Dowel (35) and Ron Gallagher (35).

All of a sudden it was March and Monthly Medal time again. This took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. The winner was Fred Gerardson with a great net 69 followed home by Roger Church (71), both Al Retallick and Ben Charlton (74) with Stephen Short also getting a ball with his 76 on a countback from Wes Dowel, Peter Hertzog and Syd Thomas. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning, 9<sup>th</sup> Joe Mero, 17<sup>th</sup> Al Retallick, 18<sup>th</sup> James Martin.

## BALLS AND BUBBLES

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus pandemic situation, Liz has postponed her 3<sup>rd</sup> Balls and Bubbles Sunday. This program has proved very popular with a half dozen girls very keen to keep playing. Congratulations to Liz for her time and effort to get this up and running.

Keep watching the newsletter for a revised date for this to start up again.

## FINDLAY SHIELD

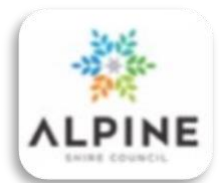
Taf has spoken to Dederang Golf Club (Adam Deans) and the Dederang Golf Club will not be playing Findlay Shield now or in the foreseeable future due to lack of players. He reports that Adam says that he only has 2 players available. It looks as though if there is to be Findlay Shield it will be played between Myrtleford and Mount Beauty.

Details of where and when will be posted in the newsletter in the future.

## PENNANT

The boys played 2 rounds of pennant before it was cancelled by NEDGA. 1 at Wodonga where they went down to Beechworth 5/0 and the next at Beechworth, with a better loss to Chiltern, 3/2!

Pennant is scheduled to restart after the Coronavirus stuff settles down. At the moment Mount Beauty is 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder.



## 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 2020 have been loaded to this website.

NEDGA announcement: 'With the recent update from the Australian Government on the COVID-19 situation the NEDGA has postponed all District events including Pennant until further notice. Unfortunately, this is out of our hands but as soon as we have an update on this situation we will let you know.'



## LAUGH TIME

### Children Writing About the Ocean.

The next time you take an oceanography course, you will be totally prepared.

- 1) - This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly, age 6)
- 2) - Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jerry, age 6)
- 3) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Mike, age 7)
- 4) - Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)
- 5) - A dolphin breaths through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy, age 8)
- 6) - My uncle goes out in his boat with 2 other men and a woman and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)
- 7) - When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)



8) - Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)

9) - I'm not going to write about the ocean. My baby brother is always crying, my Dad keeps yelling at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy, age 6)

10) - Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves in to chargers. (Christopher, age 7)

11) - When you go swimming in the ocean, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin, age 6)

12) - Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky, age 8)

13) - On vacation my Mom went water skiing. She fell off when she was going very fast. She says she won't do it again because water fired right up her big fat ass. (Julie, age 7)

14) - The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)

15) - My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he quit being a sailor and married my mom. (James, age 7)

### **AVOCADOS**

**A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6.**

**A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk"**

**He replied, "They had avocados."**

**If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again! Men will get it the first time.**

### **WATER IN THE CARBURETOR**

**WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburettor."**

**HUSBAND: "Water in the carburettor? That's ridiculous "**

**WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburettor."**

**HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburettor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"**

**WIFE: "In the pool".**

### **STATISTIC**

**THIS IS A FRIGHTENING STATISTIC , PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST WORRISOME IN RECENT YEARS.**

**25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness.**

**That's scary. It means 75% are running around untreated.**

### **THE PHONE**

**A young man wanted to get his beautiful blonde wife something nice for their first wedding anniversary.**

**So he decided to buy her a cell phone. He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features.**

Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone.

The next day Meg went shopping. Her phone rang and, to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end.

"Hi Meg," he said, "how do you like your new phone?"

Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand though."

"What's that, sweetie?" asked her husband.

"How did you know I was at Wal-Mart?"

### HE MUST PAY

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

### TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth."

Then he made the earth round and He laughed and laughed and laughed!

(Thank Midge Clooney for these)

### 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:

1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre  
2nd: Available  
3rd: Middy's Electrical  
4th: Available  
5th: Snow View Holiday Units  
6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports  
7th: Tawonga South Butchery  
8th: Altitude Electrical  
9th: Falls Creek Coaches  
10th: Bendigo Bank  
11th: The Blue Manor  
12th: Available  
13th: Belmores Accountants  
14th: Available  
15th: Available  
16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board

17th: Tawonga South Newsagency  
18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery  
Scorecard: Foodworks  
Mount Beauty Auto Repairs  
Mount Beauty Bakery  
Home Improvement Centre  
Eagle's Nest: Available  
Hole in One: North East Funerals  
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery  
NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency  
9th Peter Hertzog  
17th Murray Beaton  
18th Don Mason  
Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery  
General: Drummond Golf 3NE

For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

## 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.





# IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL DON'T COME TO THE GOLF COURSE/CLUB

**WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO MEMBERS & THE  
COMMUNITY TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF  
COVID-19**

## Symptoms

Symptoms can range from mild illness to [pneumonia](#). Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly.



People with coronavirus may experience:

- fever
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue
- shortness of breath

## If you think you have COVID-19

If you are sick and think you have symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention. If you want to talk to someone about your symptoms first, call the Coronavirus Health Information Line for advice.



### Coronavirus Health Information Line

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19). The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

 [1800 020 080](tel:1800020080)