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# Club News

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August 2014

## Diary Dates

**Saturday Aug 2: Men's Monthly Medal**

**Sunday Aug 3: Volunteer Day**

**Wednesday Aug 6: Ladies' Monthly Medal**

**Saturday Aug 9: Men's 4BBB Stableford Pairs Event**

**Saturday Aug 24: Men's 2 Ball Ambrose**

## Committee News

No meeting was held on Tuesday July 15 as a quorum was not attained.

A number of members have not, as yet, renewed their membership for 2014 / 2015, which was due June 30. If you have misplaced your invoice please email the treasurer for a replacement. We also ask that any member not wishing to renew please advise the treasurer via email as well.

[treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

As always please feel free to approach any member of the Committee personally at any time to 'have a chat' about our club.

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## Course News

The course is rather wet at the moment, as would be expected with the amount of

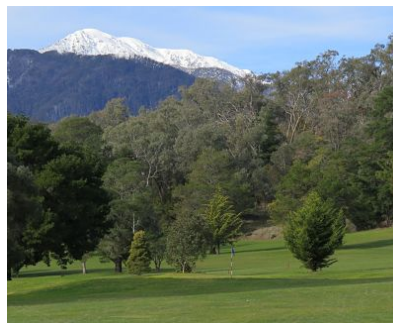
snow we have received in the mountains. However, this will help us in the Spring and early Summer by reducing the pressure on the watering team.



Thanks to Andy McEnnally for this photo of the view of Mt Bogong from the 2nd tee

Due to the wet conditions ALL carts have been banned from the course for the time being. I will let you all know when this has been lifted in due course.

The mountains are looking so good at the moment I thought a couple of photos taken by Andy McEnnally on 19 July were appropriate.



As mentioned previously about the course being rather wet means that Falls Creek has not been having it's share of good weather. However, the Club benefitted last week as two separate couples, from Falls Creek, rang and booked golf and clubs @ \$35.00 per head, and came down on Falls Creek Coaches who kindly dropped them off and picked them up at the golf course.

Thank you again to all involved in the maintenance, watering and care of the course. All help and care is appreciated. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the July Volunteer Day.

In order to give volunteers the confidence and knowledge to use and maintain machinery, the club conducts **VOLUNTEER DAYS** on the Sunday after the first Saturday of the month commencing at 1.00pm. Keep your eye open for a project, whether it be a certain area of rough that needs mowing, weeding a garden bed, whipper snipping, picking up and removing debris, oiling club house deck, cleaning up around the machinery shed, the list is endless, you may even enjoy it and find a sense of pride in looking after your golf course. Hope to see a good crew of workers at 1.00pm on Sunday August 3.

One job will be to put up the tee signs and ball washers. All the necessary gear has arrived.

## 'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme

The 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme is still open to all who wish to participate. Please let a Committee member know of your desire to look after one, or multiple, fairways.

## Upcoming Events

Last year in October three of us attended the 2013 Men's Country Teams Event at Nhill Golf Club. We had such a great time that we will be attending the 2014 event to be played at the Mildura Golf Club Resort on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October and invite interested members to contact either myself or Stephen Short if you would like to accompany us to Mildura. We need to enter teams of three players. We have 1 team of three and 2 others are interested. We need one more person.

Golf Victoria is delighted to invite your team to once again take part in the 2014 event.

The entry fee of \$630 per team (\$210 per player) includes:

- 2 nights shared accommodation (Friday and Saturday nights at the Mildura Golf Club Resort)
- Saturday meals: Breakfast, light lunch and dinner at Mildura Golf Club Resort
- Sunday meals: Breakfast and light lunch at Mildura Golf Club Resort

The event consists of 36 holes Stableford on the Saturday followed by 18 holes stroke on the Sunday. The team with the best Stableford aggregate result will be the 2014 Champions.

**To guarantee a spot in the event, please note that entries must be received by Monday 4 August.**

## Past Events Information

I received some photos of the various cup winners and events which were held in June.

Thanks to Anthony Brewergray for these pictures.



Trevor English & Tony Campen  
Men's Canadian Champions



Andy McEnally  
Men's Match Play Champion

Here are photos from Saturday June 21 when some of the members of the Mt Beauty United Cricket Club took on the Golfers in a 4 Ball Ambrose.



Greg McLennan finishing off his 18 in style.



Blair Sanderson shaking off the cobwebs – literally!



The gallery with the best view of the finishing teams

Best Group honours went to a Cricket Club team of Steve Wilson, Tristan Hall, Marty Alexander and Anthony Brewergray.



Golf Club President Stephen Short handing Cricket Club member Steve Wilson the Golf Club winning trophy

When sending me these great pics Anthony mentioned the following:

Regarding the upcoming cricket match - don't worry, we've contacted the Seattle Seahawks NFL team and they are happy to loan some protective gear to go with all the cricket pads, gloves, arm guards, father's day protector and steel capped boots the cricket club that can lend out while you golfers are batting and fielding :-)

Looks like we golfers are being challenged to a cricket match?

There was some controversy surrounding the July Monthly Medal round with the eventual winner, Peter Hertzog (pictured below at left), having an eventful and 'lucky' drive off the 1st tee. 'Lucky' was not the word most used at the time!



Peter's hooked his tee shot off the 1st, bounced off Mick Luscombe's roof and back into play from where he was able to make an easy par. His playing partners were not amused.

Peter went on to win the monthly medal with a net 74.

His playing partners were not going to let Peter get away with this 'stroke of luck' and penned the following email to President Stephen Short.

"As you mentioned Steve, the rules department is in fact investigating said incident and the outside influencing factor involving the SP Ausnet power pole, which was strategically placed for Hertz's well known habit of hooking his drive OOB (out of bounds: as per usual there is a little known rule (1345!\$&c) which clearly states that any player who repeatedly uses assets outside of the course boundaries and I quote 'hitting a fellow players roof and diverting back into play and following through for a par, being 35m out of bounds on the 1st and having your ball propelled back into play and winning on the day and the above mentioned SP Ausnet pole, firstly, is to sent to Canadia to grow some balls, be banned from entering competitions for 2 months and finally in consultation with the golf gods, to be inducted into the group of players who nobody wants to play with, where he shall stay until such time as deemed necessary or he stops being an arsey pr.k and lets someone unlucky (such as me) have a chance to win. However, due to not conforming with the first 2 rulings he must

also have his belly putter shoved where the sun doesn't shine and have his golf membership transferred to Dederang Golf Club in the hope that there are no rooves or power poles to (expletive deleted) cheat with, also he should again be cruelly ridiculed to the point where he again breaks into tears and is afterwards nicknamed 'The Great Sook', sorry about the length of this ruling, but the rules must be obeyed and it seems like he is always in breech of them  
Yours in golf rulings  
Taff (The Unlucky)"

It seems his playing partners were not amused and were a little peeved off methinks?

Congratulations, Peter, on your win. I will still play with you.

### Findlay Shield 2014

John 'Taff' Sullivan, now apparently 'The Unlucky', has confirmed the Findlay Shield dates for 2014:

Dederang August 17  
Mt Beauty October 26  
Myrtleford November 30  
These are all Sundays

This years' format will be the ten best Stableford scores over the three rounds for each team will be counted. The highest aggregate score will determine the winning team.

Anybody who is interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp is urged to contact Taff at [jsu56771@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au) or by phone on 0419 285 987

### Sunday Morning Golf

Sunday morning golf has finished up for the winter. Watch this space for news of it restarting.

### Junior Golf

#### Can you help with the MYGolf beginner's program?

As mentioned in the last newsletter the golf club is very keen to have some junior golf coaching after daylight saving starts at the end of the year. We have started organising and

5 members attended a MYGolf explanatory evening at Yackandandah, which was very informative. We have since had 2 more members who are prepared to become involved, so it is all looking very promising. The program is aimed at the 6-14yo age group, and will probably run over 10 Sunday mornings, 5 this year and 5 early next year.

The local schools, primary and secondary, have been notified but it will be advertised again later in the year. There will be an initial cost to participants but all equipment will be provided and coaching will also be provided by members.

If you feel that you could help also please let Liz Harvey know on 57544077. There will be some training to do and a "Working With Children" card is required. Neither of these will be onerous.

### Once in a Lifetime

#### August 2014:

This will be the only time you will witness this phenomenon in your lifetime.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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This year, the month of August will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays.

This phenomenon occurs only once every 823 years.

Chinese people call it: 'Pocketful of money!'

### Laugh Time

Two Irish nuns have just arrived in USA by boat, and one says to the other, "I hear that the people in this country actually eat dogs."

"Odd," her companion replies, "but if we shall live in America, we might as well do as the Americans do."

As they sit, they hear a push cart vendor yelling, "Hot Dogs, get your dogs here." They both walk toward

the hot dog cart.

"Two dogs, please!" says one. The vendor is very pleased to oblige, wraps both hot dogs in foil and hands them over. Excited, the nuns hurry to a bench and begin to unwrap their 'dogs.'

The mother superior is first to open hers. She begins to blush, and then, after staring at it for a moment, leans to the other nun and in a soft brogue whispers: "What part did you get?"

### Members' Market

Have something for sale?  
Advertise it in the Club Newsletter.  
Email the details and photo to:  
communications  
@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au  
and place a gold coin donation in the  
Green Fees Box.

### Club Shirts For Sale

We still have shirts left and these are for sale at \$50 each. A good size range is still available.  
They come in Yellow, Blue and Red as per sample pictured. The Mt Beauty 'logo' is at the left 'pocket position' and a 'Drummond' logo is on the right sleeve.

Thanks to Drummond Albury for their help with the cost of the shirts.



Anyone wishing to purchase a shirt or two, they are now available at the Clubhouse.

### Sponsors

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

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

- 1st: Mt Beauty Holiday Centre
- 2nd: Mt Beauty Bobcat
- 3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages
- 4th: Mt Beauty Hardware & Drapery
- 5th: Snow View Holiday Units
- 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports
- 7th: Tawonga South Butchery
- 8th: Altitude Electrical
- 9th: Falls Creek Coaches
- 10th:
- 11th: The Blue Manor

- 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate
- 13th:
- 14th: Bendigo Bank
- 15th:
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mt Beauty Country Club

Eagle's Nest: Mt Beauty Newsagency  
'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services  
General: Drummond Golf

As can be seen there are still a few holes that have not attracted a sponsor as yet. If you know, or even think you know, of a potential sponsor please let us know.

### HAVE YOUR SAY....

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