

**Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.**  
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**A REMINDER THAT  
 MEMBERSHIPS ARE  
 NOW ONE MONTH  
 OVERDUE**

Full Membership \$275  
 Country Membership \$120  
 Junior Membership \$50

**Playing privileges WILL  
 be revoked for those  
 who have not paid their  
 membership by  
 Wednesday August 5  
 and a rejoining fee will  
 be added to the invoice.**

Fees can be paid into the Club's Bank  
 Account at the Bendigo Bank:  
 BSB 633 000 A/c 151028909  
 Put your name in the description box.

**Diary Dates  
 August / September  
 2015**

**Saturday 1 August: Men's Monthly  
 Medal**

**Wednesday 5 August: Ladies'  
 Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 8 August: Men's  
 Canadian (Pairs)**

**Saturday 23 August: Men's 2 Ball  
 Ambrose**

**Wednesday 2 September: Ladies'  
 Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 5 September: Men's  
 Monthly Medal**

# Club News Club News

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August 2015

**Saturday 12 September: Men's  
 Canadian (Pairs)**

**Saturday 27 September: Men's 2  
 Ball Ambrose**

Please visit this link, <http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>, if you would like to download a program. The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will also be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.

**Committee News**

The Committee has accepted the challenge of the club's hosting of the 3 day North East Victorian Ladies' Championships in June 2016 and the the Victorian Country Men's Teams Championships in October 2016. A sub-committee has been set up to administer and prepare the course and clubrooms for these 2 major events.

**Closer to the time of these events we will be putting out the call for anyone to volunteer to help prepare the course and clubrooms. PLEASE make every effort to be available for May and September next year. We will be relying on the generosity of our members in donating their time to the Club.**

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

This month we welcome Wolfgang Forke as a member of the Club. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us. Keep an eye on this

newsletter for any Social and Competition events which may be of interest to you.

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**VALE: William (Bill) McBain**

Bill passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 29 2015. He was a past President and Captain of the club and served on the Committee for many years. He worked tirelessly to maintain the standard of the course and the maintenance of the fairways, mowing the back nine for as long as I can remember, only 'retiring' a couple of years ago. Bill was respected at the club and his tireless efforts are still being appreciated. He was 81 years old.

**Course News**

The Club has leased a Fairway Mower to replace the ancient gangs we are currently using. The gangs have served us well in the past but the scarcity of spare parts and know-how to maintain and repair these has led to this decision.



As was to be expected we could not keep, allegedly recently retired, John Arter off it!!

Preferred Lies, through the green, have been instigated on the course for all players due to the dampness of the fairways.

The winter is upon us and the recent heavy rains have left the course very wet in places.

Captain, Peter Hertzog, has declared the course closed to carts until further notice. There is still Nine Hole Comps on Saturdays and Wednesdays available but no carts to be used.

Your co-operation in this is much appreciated.

On Wednesday 15 July Mother Nature reminded us that it was winter and just to make the point she blanketed Tawonga Gap with snow. The Ladies' had a very cold morning's golf, I am told.



### Wildlife on the Course



Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached. With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball no closer to the hole, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within their mob.

### Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal will be contested on Wednesday 5 August (11.30am for noon) and the Men will have already contested their Monthly Medal on Saturday 1 August in rather less than ideal conditions!

The more important events in the August calendar for the Men are the Pairs Canadian (Saturday 8 Aug) and the 2 Ball Ambrose on Saturday 23 August. Grab your partners and come along to play in these events.

Next month Wednesday 2 September is the Ladies' Monthly Medal followed on Saturday 5 September by the Men's Monthly Medal.

The Men will be contesting another Pairs Canadian event on Saturday 12 September followed on Sunday 27 September by another 2 Ball Ambrose contest.

### Past Events Information

Saturday 18 July saw a great field turn out for the Men's 4BBB Stableford Championships which was eventually won by Peter Hertzog & John Sullivan with 43 points from Bill Webb & Stephen Short 42 points. 'Good golfers out of luck' was a quote from one of the members of the runner-up team - as the following photo may confirm?



This is Peter Hertzog having his SECOND shot on the 6th. Note the tee block is 10 metres behind him and allegedly the only reason it got that far was because it rolled down the side of the tee block!!!

Congrats to Hertz and Taff for coming back strongly to take out the event.

### Findlay Shield 2015

The 3 rounds of the Findlay Shield Competition between rival clubs Mt Beauty, Dederang and Myrtleford will be battled out on Sundays:

13 September 2015 @ Dederang  
25 October 2015 @ Mt Beauty  
22 November 2015 @ Myrtleford.

Anyone interested in playing in these rounds please contact John Sullivan on 0419 285 987 or by email at [jsu56771@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au)

Good, fun Sunday afternoons and the satisfaction of winning the Shield.

### Trips Away

Dave Browning is organising a trip away for up to 8 people to play the 2 courses on King Island, Cape Wickham and the soon to be opened Ocean Dunes, From March 3 to 5 2016. He has 6 interested people at this stage and is looking for 2 more to go.

A great opportunity to play on a brand new course, Ocean Dunes, which is being built as we read.

If you are interested please contact Dave via this newsletter at [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

The deal includes return flights from Mt Beauty airfield to King Island, transfers to and from the courses, 3 nights accommodation in a Cape Wickham on-course unit and 3 rounds of golf between the 2 courses. All for a cost of \$1390 pp.

A few pics to whet your appetite:

Cape Wickham  
<http://capewickham.com.au>





Ocean Dunes

<http://www.oceandunes.com.au>



**Reciprocal & Neighbour Club News**



Boorhaman Golf Club have been innovative and are holding a 'Come and Try' day for the new craze of FOOTGOLF on August 9 2015

- Footgolf is a team game incorporating Golf and Soccer.
- Further info at :-[www.footgolf.org.au](http://www.footgolf.org.au)
- Game costs:-
- \$10.00 per adult;
- \$7.50 per child (5-15 year)
- \$30.00 per family (2 adults & 2 children)
- Soccer balls available for hire - \$5.00
- Kick off from 10am
- Phone Bookings – (03) 57269345 or 0418129367 or <https://www.facebook.com/boorhamangolf>
- Sausage sizzle -\$2.00 from 11 am
- Drinks available for purchase

Tocumwal Golf Club is holding the 30th Annual Betty Senior Memorial Ladies' Classic from 21-22

September 2015. This event incorporates the Golf Victoria Champions Trophy and is open to amateur players who hold a GA handicap not exceeding thirty four (34) at time of entry. Further info at the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172 or email: [admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au](mailto:admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au) | Website: [www.tocumwalgolf.com.au](http://www.tocumwalgolf.com.au) or Post Entries to: Jill Allen, Tournament Secretary  
PO Box 93, Tocumwal, NSW 2714

Tocumwal will also be hosting their Spring Tournament from 24 - 27 September 2015.

The event will include:  
 Thursday 24th September:  
 Mens Par - 18 Holes  
 Ladies Par - 18 Holes  
 Friday 25th September:  
 4BBB Men Stableford - 18 Holes  
 4BBB Ladies Stableford - 18 Holes  
 Saturday 26th September:  
 Mixed 4BBB Par - 18 Holes  
 Sunday 27th September:  
 Men's Stableford - 18 Holes  
 Ladies' Stableford - 18 Holes  
 Contact details as per the previous event except Post entries to: The Tournament Secretary, PO Box 93, Tocumwal, NSW 2714

**Member's Travels**

Now it is winter a few of our members get away from the cold and head off to play golf in warmer climes.  
 A few photos sent to me recently should make you all feel a bit jealous.

Don Mason is out and about, with lovely wife Barb, as far away as Mt Isa. Of particular note is the wearing of the Club Shirt and the shorts in 30C heat:



Mt Isa's 2nd fairway. A bit different from Mt Beauty. Perhaps we could sell them some unwanted Paspalum?

Dave Browning is away from Mt Beauty at the moment on work business, he says, and sent photos of a very interesting concept of an elevated tee arrangement looking down the par 3, 200m, 5th hole at Wirrulla Golf Course (Eyre Peninsula SA).  
 He says "Note the dress regulation for the club's Thursday afternoon comp – beanie, hoodie, tracky pants, and full height ugg boots. The dreadlocks are optional as are the sunnies.

I was informed an ordinary tee is good for the carpet as the gaps in the decking allow a long tee to go through a bit.

This kind gentleman and his lady friend were competing, taking their two dogs for a run as well. Good stuff."



And for those that wonder what the young blokes get up to when they are not playing golf over winter:



This is Tristan Skitt enjoying a break from Cheffing at Nelse Lodge in Falls Creek.

I can personally vouch for this boy's talent both in the kitchen and on the slopes. Have eaten his cooking and skied with him. I kept up - just, or maybe he slowed down for me!!

### Laugh Time

Midge Clooney has sent me some reminiscences from her childhood during the war in England. It goes to show how tough the adjudicators and rules guys can be even in times of adversity.

And we want to play this game! Midge went on to say: "Brings back lots of memories for me. Flew my kite on the golf course at the top of the street whilst at the same time looking for and collecting bits of German land mines. Shot at at least four times by sniper planes. (Must have been the wax bits they're talking about). Better still "Only the good die young", I rest my case. Enjoy your skiing. My turn next year. Second knee replacement is doing well."

And you call off a game because of thunder & lighting...

And you thought you were a tough weather golfer. The notice below was posted adjusting rules at a golf club in Britain in 1940. You have to admit - these guys really had to like the game to play!

German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to attack northern England. Because of the icy weather conditions the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax in the muzzle to protect them from clogging with ice.

In addition to attacking industrial or other targets as they crossed the

coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses.

Golfers were urged to take cover.

British 'phlegm' was never better illustrated than during 1940; as witnessed by this calm notice.

#### RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

##### TEMPORARY RULES, 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of Known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

I have inserted a larger copy of these amended rules at the end of the newsletter for those with eyes over 21 years old!!

I don't think I will ever complain about or ignore a local rule again.

### 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 driving 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:
- 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: Alpine Valley Real Estate
- 13th: Belmores Accountants
- 14th:
- 15th: Alpine Solar Panel Cleaning
- 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

### ELECTRIC BUGGY & SKIS FOR SALE

Eagle Compact EC-AT2 electric buggy. 3 years old and has been completely overhauled recently. Details of the buggy at [www.http://eaglecompact.com.au/products/info\\_13.html#ec2](http://www.eaglecompact.com.au/products/info_13.html#ec2)



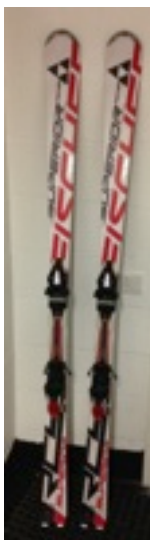
**\$249 ono**

Complete with seat, sand bucket ring, scorecard holder, umbrella holder, 28Ah gel battery & charger.

Contact Michael Bartholomew for a test drive on 0418 431 531 or [mrbartholomew@hotmail.com](mailto:mrbartholomew@hotmail.com)

On a non-golf subject I have recently purchased a new pair of skis and would like to sell my previously loved pair of 175cm Fischer Superiors, complete with bindings, only skied on on days ending with a 'y', well looked after and much loved.

**\$150 ono**  
**(Photo next page)**



Contact Michael Bartholomew for a test ski on 0418 431 531 or [mrbartholomew@hotmail.com](mailto:mrbartholomew@hotmail.com)



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