



Club News

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DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Saturday 1 August – August Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 August – 4 Player Best Ball Par

Saturday 22 August – Captain's Choice

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5 September – Sept Monthly Medal

Saturday 12 September – 3 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 13 September – Sunday Stableford

Wednesday 16 September – Back 9 4BBB
Multiplier

Saturday 19 September – President's Choice

**Match Play Championship Round Robins will
begin from Saturday 19 September**

Friday 25 September – AFL Grand Final game!?

COMMITTEE NEWS

A reminder that Memberships **MUST** be fully paid up by July 31 2020 in order to keep enjoying the benefits of your membership. If anyone is un-financial after this date Green Fees will need to be paid in order to play on the course.

As we had no suggestions as to the renaming of the CAZNA Cup it was decided at our July meeting to keep that name for the event in which the season's Monthly Medal winners compete.

The Committee welcomes a new Country member in Dave Brewer this month.

The Committee would like to thank all members and Green Fee players who have used the course over the last couple of months for adhering to the COVID 19 restrictions placed upon us. You have all been a credit to the club.

Invoices for Memberships were sent out in June. Full Membership for 2020/2021 is \$350, Country Membership is \$210 and

Juniors remain at \$50.

If you have not received, or have misplaced, your invoice please contact the Treasurer to have another sent to you: treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Memberships can be paid at the Clubhouse by Cash or Credit Card or by depositing into our bank account at the Bendigo Bank – BSB 633000 Account # 151028909 leaving your name as a reference. Thanking all of you in advance. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

If you have not received, or have misplaced, your invoice please contact the [Treasurer](#) to have a new one sent out to you.

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



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



COURSE NEWS

The club has introduced some measures to ensure we comply with social distancing rules;

1. Flag sticks are to remain in the hole, there is a bolster in the hole so that your ball can be retrieved without the need to remove the flag.
2. Social distancing rules apply - individuals must stay 1.5 metres apart, 1 person per cart unless from the same household. No hand shaking.
3. Group gathering must not exceed 20 so please arrange your tee time in advance, meet your playing group, pay your fee and move to your tee. If you want to have a post mortem after golf limit this to 20 or less.
4. We are accepting cash, however please make an effort to have the correct change ie; 9 hole comp \$7.50, 18 hole \$10 & of course the money hole is \$2 - If your tee time is later pay your money via envelope in the right hand slot, the comp sheet will be left on the bench.
5. We are operating nearest the pins however if you are not comfortable to handle the marker, then don't. Tip - handle marker then wash or sanitise your hands.

Score cards as usual - same tip as above, once signed and settled please wash and/or sanitise your hands.

The Committee asks that no-one take either their cart or their buggy onto any tee.

The Match Committee has put Preferred Lies in place 'Through the Green' as the course is wet, but not as wet as it has been. Mark your ball, clean and place within 1 card length no closer to the hole. 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.



A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition. Your help repairing divots and pitch mark makes their lives that little bit easier.

Our Handicapper has asked that everyone be very careful when they are filling out their score cards as there are a few mistakes starting to creep into the marking as we are marking our own cards instead of the usual method were another player marks your card. Rule 3 covers the marking of cards and disqualification is the penalty for signing and handing in an incorrect card. Please be diligent and neat when marking your cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The first Saturday in August, the 1st, will, as usual, be Monthly Medal day. Stroke off Blue Tees.

A 4 Player Best Ball Par game will be contested on Saturday 8 August. You will need 3 partners for this format.

Captain Peter will be choosing the format for Saturday 22 August. Always a challenging and interesting format is chosen by Hertz. Be there on the day to find out the format.

Once again Saturday 5 September will be Monthly Medal. Off the Back Markers and 'Count 'em all'!

Saturday 12 September a 3 Ball Ambrose will be played. Grab partners and put your name on the sheet.

The very next day, Sunday 13 September, we will reintroduce a Sunday Stableford on a trial basis. Hopefully we will be able to regain enough numbers to keep this Sunday game up and running.

On the Wednesday 16 September the Back 9 will be the battlefield for that 'much loved?' 4BBB Multiplier format. Grab a partner and let the games begin. This format usually ends in tears for a few of the partnerships.

President Andrew will be the boss of the round when on Saturday 19 September he will be choosing the format. Be there on the day to find out his choice.

The Match Play Championship Round Robins will begin from Saturday 19 September. Draws and timings of round completion will be done before this date culminating in a Match Play Champion being decided.

Traditionally the Friday before the AFL Grand Final is played we have a Stableford Round. This year will be no exception, minus the actual Grand Final taking place we assume, with a round to be scheduled for what would have been that Friday, 25 September.



PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On Saturday 4 July we fought out the Monthly Medal. Fortunately for Shane Purss the people he was meant to be housesitting for cancelled their trip at the last minute so it meant he could show us how the Monthly Medal was meant to played. His Net 71 convincingly held off Roger Church and Ben Charlton (75's) and Peter Hertzog and Roger Gallagher (76's). All were handed a ball for their efforts.

NTP's went to: 7th Peter Dilley, 9th Stephen Short, 17th Allan Retallick, 18th, and the Money, Ron Gallagher, narrowly edging out Trevor English for the ball.

A couple of weeks later, on Wednesday 29 July, Shane put in an amazing game on the front 9 when he came home with a 25 pointer and PAR for the 9 holes off the stick. Congratulations and well done Shane. Much to the angst of all who played, or will play the Monthly Medal on Saturday 1 August, this round will not count toward his handicap as it will not be matched to another 9 holes. Was this planned or just a coincidence?? A copy of his card is nearby. (Signatures have been deliberately concealed.)

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DATE: 29/7/2020 25 PTS

PLAYER: S. PURSS GOLFINK No. 33

HOLE	MEN					LADIES			PLAYER	MARKER		
	METRES	METRES	PAR	INDEX	MATCH	METRES	PAR	INDEX				
1	480	454	5	16/34	18	362	5	14	5	2	3	-
2	341	333	4	6/24	8	316	4	3	4	7	1	
3	367	359	4	8/26	12	296	4	7	5	7	1	
4	372	366	4	4/22	3	323	4	5	4	3	6	2
5	472	464	5	10/28	14	371	5	9	5	3	-	
6	389	384	4	2/20	6	349	4	1	4	3	7	1
7	193	187	3	12/30	10	179	3	11	3	3	4	2
8	254	246	4	18/36	1	242	4	16	4	2	5	2
9	165	157	3	14/32	16	103	3	18	3	3	5	1
OUT	3013	2950	36			2541	36		3	2	5	10

Player's Signature: [Redacted]

Marker's Signature: [Redacted]

Please repair all pitch marks and divots

Auto Repairs
Ph: 03 5754 1368



Saturday 11 July saw the playing of a 2 Ball Ambrose. The fickle weather saw a diminished field of only 20 players attend the day. The eventual winners were the pair in Don Mason and Ben Peacock with a net 65.5, followed into the clubhouse by Shane Purss and Tony Campen with net 68. NTP's to: 7th Shane Purss, 9th Peter Partington, 17th The Club, 18th Roger Church.





RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ 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.

A few events are starting to find their way back onto the fixtures for 2020:

Thursday 17 September will have Jubilee be first to host the Women's Bowl.

Friday 25 September will have Tarrawingie hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September Tocumwal will host their 2020 Spring Tournament. Info and entries to Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111 Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com Website: <http://www.clubtocumwal.com/> or Post Entries to: Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club - Director of Golf PO Box 93, Tocumwal, NSW 2714

Monday 28 September will have Thurgoona hosting the Women's Bowl.

Wednesday 14 October will have Rutherglen hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 16 October will have Mansfield hosting the Women's Bowl.

The 45th Annual 'Week of Golf' will once again happen at Pambula Merimbula Golf Club from Saturday 25 October through till Sunday 25 October. Details on [their website](#)

Thursday 29 October will have Myrtleford hosting the Women's Bowl.

Thursday 5 November will have Wodonga hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 4 December will have Black Bull hosting the Women's Bowl.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to the Short Family who arrived in Mount Beauty / Tawonga South 27 years ago with a young family. They proceeded to take on the Tawonga South Store encompassing a newsagency, take away food and a Post Office. Having sold the business once they then took it back on when the new owners left the business.

Stephen was President of the Mount Beauty Golf Club for 6 years from 2013 to 2018 and did a great job of guiding the club to its present position both financially and in the quality of the course. Stephen has been the unofficial volunteer 'greenkeeper' for the course for many years and can be seen on Fridays out doing what he does to maintain our course. It was a pleasure to have been Secretary to Stephen for 5 of those years.

Lyn has worked in the store and holds a part time position in the local Bendigo Bank.



LAUGH TIME

Top 10 Favorite Caddy Responses:

Number :10

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Number: 9

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Number: 8

Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes . . . You miss the ball much closer now."

Number: 7

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Number: 6

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so. That would be too much of a coincidence."

Number: 5

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

Number: 4

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "It's very good - personally, I prefer golf."

Number: 3

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."

Number: 2

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

And the Number: 1 Best Caddy Comment:

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

Bonus

An old favorite . . . About the Golfer who has been slicing off the tee at every hole . . .

He finally gives up and asks his long-suffering caddy,

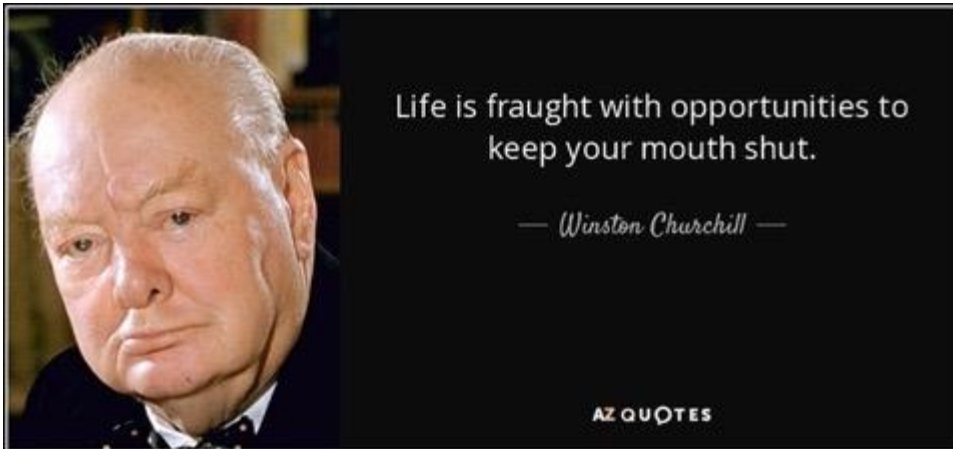
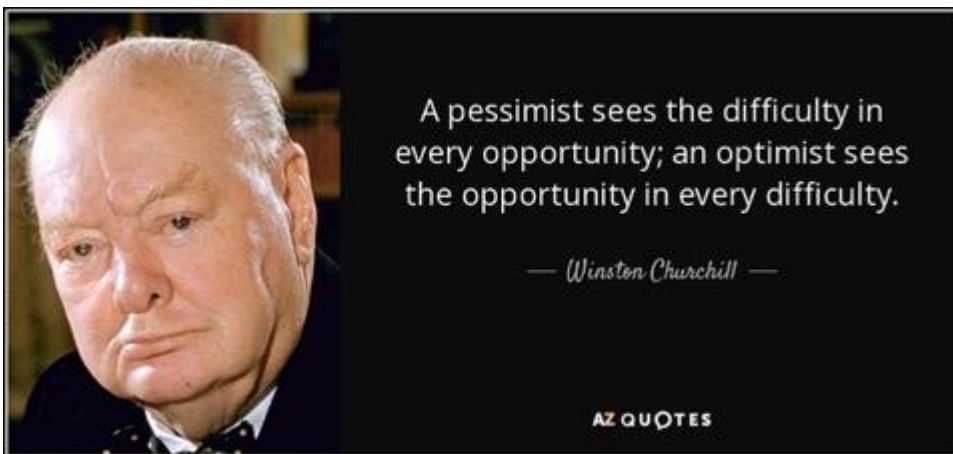
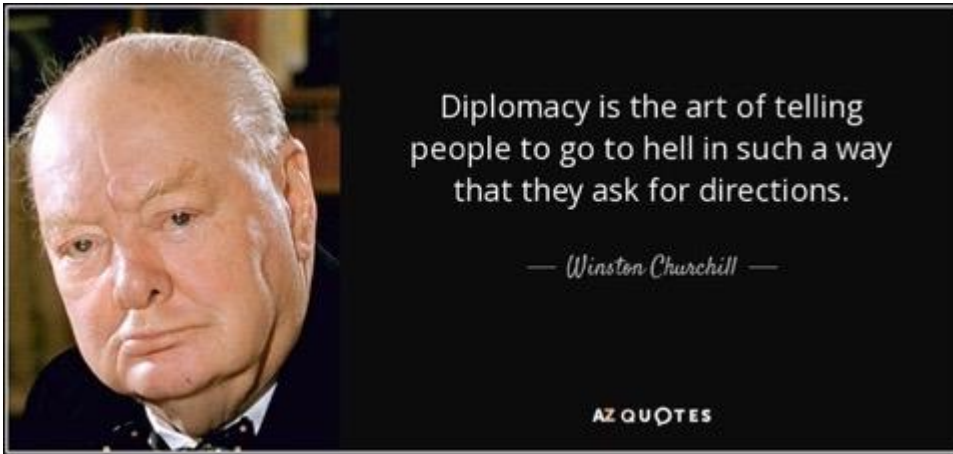
Golfer: "Can you see any obvious problems...?"

Caddy: "There's a piece of shit on the end of your club."

Golfer: He picks his club up and cleans the club face.

Caddy: " . . . other end"

(Thanks to Richard Hobday for this one)



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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| 1st: The Park Mount Beauty | 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 2nd: Available | 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 3rd: Middy's Electrical | Scorecard: Foodworks |
| 4th: Available | Mount Beauty Auto Repairs |
| 5th: Snow View Holiday Units | Mount Beauty Bakery |
| 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports | Home Improvement Centre |
| 7th: Tawonga South Butchery | Eagle's Nest: Available |
| 8th: Altitude Electrical | Hole in One: North East Funerals |
| 9th: Falls Creek Coaches | Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | NTP's: 7 th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | 9 th Peter Hertzog |
| 12th: Available | 17 th Murray Beaton |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | 18 th Don Mason |
| 14th: Available | Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 15th: Available | General: Drummond Golf 3NE |
| 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board | |

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)