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*Merry Christmas @ a Happy
 New Year to all our members,
 friends, reciprocal clubs @
 Sponsors*

Diary Dates

Wednesday Dec 3: Last Wednesday Golf for the Ladies till Jan 7 2015

Friday Dec 5: Volunteer Day

Saturday Dec 6: Men's Monthly Medal, 1st round of the Club Championships

Sunday Dec 7: 2nd round of the Club Championships, Junior Golf Day

Tuesday Dec 9: Ladies' Xmas break-up, 4.30 for 5 pm tee-off. Supper 7 pm Bring a plate.

Saturday Dec 13: 3rd round of the Club Championships & Cazna Cup

Sunday Dec 14: Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian. 11.30am Tee off

Club News

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December 2014

Sunday Dec 14: Club Christmas Party. 5pm drinkies for 6.30pm Dinner and Presentation Night

Saturday Dec 27: Men's Canadian Pairs Event

Wednesday Dec 31: Men's 9 holes Split Three Pairs Event off the Ladies' Tees

Committee News

Cameron Gregg, our new Green Keeper, gave the Committee a brief report on his activities and perceptions since early November.

He has been busy getting up to speed with what is required around the course and working out a schedule for monitoring and maintenance. He monitored the newly installed auto watering system and reported all was working well except someone had turned the system off on the 11th.

The Committee asks that the system not be turned off for any reason as constant monitoring is not done and sprinklers may not come on for a few nights causing damage to the greens.

Every green is getting at least a half hour of water daily between 7.15pm and 9.45pm and between 3am and 6am with the back nine getting an hour. Cameron thanked all of the guys who got up in the middle of the night to help monitor the watering system.

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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www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf

Course News

Thank you to everyone who continue to show up and put in the hours to keep the course looking great.

Contractors began constructing a new car park on Tawonga Cr in November and did a great job. Thanks to the Council for this work. It has certainly tidied up our 'entrance' considerably.

The Ladies wish to remind everyone that the new Cleaning Roster has been pinned up for your name to be put in the month you will be able to clean the clubhouse.

Volunteer Days

Volunteer Day for this month is Friday December 5. Hope to see a good crew of workers at 1.00pm at the maintenance sheds.

Keep your eyes 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, 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.

'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

Major events for December include

the Men's Club Championships, the Steve Green Memorial Day, Cazna Cup, the Ladies' Xmas Breakup and the Xmas Party and Presentation Night.

The Men's Club Championships, played over 3 rounds, will tee off at 12 for 12.30pm on Saturday December 6. The second round at the same time on Sunday December 7, with the final round to be played on Saturday December 13. In conjunction with the final round of the Championships the Cazna Cup will be contested. This competition is between the winners of the Monthly Medal rounds played during the year.

Eligible players for 2014:

Bogaski Tony - Oct

Campen Tony - Feb & Mar

Ferrari Allan - August

Fallon Heath - June

Hertzog Peter - July

Jelbart Stuart - May

McEnally Andy - January

Retallick Allan - April

Solar Emil - November

Martin James - Sept

Plus the winner of the December Monthly Medal.

Good luck to all in the Cazna Cup.

The Ladies' will be playing their last Wednesday game for 2014 on December 3. This will recommence on Wednesday January 7 2015. The times for Wednesday's for the ladies is 9 for 9.30am tee-off.

The ladies will be having their Xmas breakup on Tuesday December 9 with a 4.30 for 5 pm tee-off for 9 holes of golf, 3 clubs and the putter. We would love you to join us. If you would like to come but not play golf tea will be at 7pm. Please bring a small amount of food to share and a Kris Kringle present worth approximately \$10. There will be a special competition for our social group so don't feel intimidated!

The Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian is scheduled an hour earlier than usual, 11am for an 11.30am tee off, on Sunday December 14. This event marks the first day of our program year and commemorates Steve Green who is attributed with instigating, and working tirelessly on, establishing our greens in the early 2000's. The day will be followed by the Christmas Party for this year at the clubhouse.

A Presentation night will be incorporated in the evening's entertainment. Anyone who attended last years' party will know it was a great fun night enjoyed by all.

All members and their partners are invited to come along at 5pm to be treated to entrees of smoked salmon and horseradish paté and drinkies on the balcony followed by Dinner at 6.30pm consisting of BBQ chicken and roast venison with all the trimmings, Ham with cranberry and mustard sauce with coleslaw, potato and green salads. If that is not enough to satisfy the appetite there will be pavlova and berries for sweets! Thanks to Allan Ferrari for catering and organising this event for us. Thanks also, in advance, to all the helpers on the night.

To wash it all down Stan's Bar will be supplemented with Chandon sparkling pinot shiraz and Pol Gesner Champers.

During the evening golfing skill related events will be held with great prizes on offer.

Tickets for the night can be purchased for \$30 per head from Alex McGregor, Brian Woinarski, Allan Retallick and Kerry Johnston.

Past Events Information

First up in November was the Men's Annual Tournament with 32 men competing in a Scratch and Handicap stroke event.

A reasonably uneventful round was enjoyed by all with a few tall tales told afterward on the balcony. Allegedly one of the more senior members of the field got to the par 5 5th hole green in 2 shots. Sorry Syd your partners cannot confirm this rumour - better luck next time.

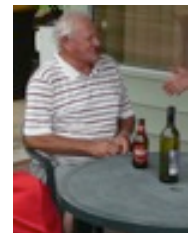
However, there was a minor disaster to befall Webby (pictured below) on the 6th hole. He hit the wrong ball for his 2nd shot, then shanked his 5th shot into his own bag!! He ended the hole with a nine and his round with a net 75. Words were allegedly uttered!



Scratch winners (below) on the day were: Nathan Schneider (69) for A Grade, B Grade was Dave Browning (82) with James Martin taking C Grade (89).



Handicaps were: A Grade Nathan Schneider (70), and no I have not got them the wrong way around, he is off +1. Imagine having to stand on the 1st tee and there is already a stroke down on the card! B Grade Emil Solar (68), C Grade James Martin (67) 9 Out H/Cap: Allan Retallick (35) A Grade, B Grade Pete Hertzog (33), C Grade Rollo Kiek (34). 9 In H/Cap: Dylan Poole (36) A Grade, B Grade Emil Solar (31), C Grade Col Carmody (32).



Col (above) scored his first ever Eagle on the 15th hole, chipping in for 2 from 100m and under the Photinia.

The Keith Holford Trophy was won by Bill Webb, Andy McEnally and James Martin with a 227 (photo below).



The Over 65's went to Rollo Kiek (below) with a net 68.



The big hitters took on the 2nd hole with Peter Miller (A Grade), Hertz (B Grade) And James Martin (C Grade) being the biggest/straightest hitters.
 NTP's: 7th and 17th Syd Thomas, 9th Peter Miller, 18th Emil Solar.
 Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the sponsors for their donation of prizes for the event. A special thanks to Ezio (Annapurna Estate) for the dozen lovely reds.



With the help of 3 chauffeurs, Syd Thomas, Tom Duncanson and Alex McGregor all the ladies had a wonderful day out.

Nathan, in his winner's speech, thanked the Ladies for catering, Stan for his bartending and all the volunteers for their efforts in having the course so well presented. He mentioned the course is in better shape every time he visits. He also mentioned he was great mates with Steve Green (see Upcoming Events) and being unable to attend on his Memorial Day he always makes an effort to come over for our Tournament.



Half time drinks and nibbles were served on the balcony and much appreciated on this hot day.

Nathan also equalled his own course record of 69, which he set in 2002.

The eventual winner with 40 points was Kerryn Johnston (pictured) to D Taylor with 38.

The next day we saw a well fought battle by Marie Hore, Carol Bartholomew and Trevor English to score 61 from James Martin, Andy McEnally and Mick Luscombe (61.2) (1st photo). Scratch comp was won by James Martin, Andy McEnally and Mick Luscombe tied with Don Mason, Peter Hertzog and 'Taff' Sullivan (2nd photo).



Findlay Shield 2014

The final round was played at Myrtleford on Sunday November 30. Results and report had not been received before this newsletter was sent. Results next month.

I am sure we all join in congratulating the boys on their performance regardless of the outcome.

Anybody interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp next year is urged to contact Taff at jsu56771@bigpond.net.au or by phone on 0419 285 987.

Tuesday Twilight Golf

Tuesday evening social golf will have a break over the Christmas and New Year period and will resume on Tuesday January 6.



Grade winners were: A's Carol Burgess (37), B's D Taylor (38) and C's T Presnell (35)
 D Taylor (below) was playing in her first ever competition having recently gained an RACV handicap. Well done. She also took out the Visitors Trophy.

This is for anyone who would like to play – beginners or just social players. It is free for club members and \$5 for non-members. Just turn up and there will be someone there.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.



Junior Golf

The 10 week junior golf coaching clinics are now well under way.

Liz Harvey reported: "We were delighted with the response with 25 students from age 6-14 taking part. Even today when it had been pouring and we were not sure if it would go ahead, 16 turned up so it was well worth the effort.

Next up was the Ladies' Tournament on Wednesday December 19. Thirty ladies from Bright, Albury, Yackandandah, Rutherglen, Mitta, Bandianna and Howlong joined the girls to play in the Tournament.

The ladies in the Bright 2 team (below) took out the Kiewa Valley Shield.



Special beginner golf sets supplied, with our thanks especially to the Bendigo Bank who supplied the funds to purchase suitable junior golf clubs and other items.

The coaches are from our own Club and our thanks to Leesa Bevan, Julie Chapman, Lynda Barter, Anne Bellingham and Bill Webb who are giving up their time encouraging kids to take up golf. There are 4 different groups and they rotate through the different strokes."

Below are a few photos, courtesy of Liz, of the kids enjoying their golf.



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The day is aimed at 6 to 14 y.o.'s who would like to try their hand at hitting a golf ball. There is no need to have ever picked up a golf club at all or to have any knowledge of the rules.

Reciprocal Club News

It has been brought to my attention that the article in the last newsletter regarding the Reciprocal Arrangement between the Bright Golf Club and the Mt Beauty Golf Club was incorrect.

The correct Reciprocal Arrangement is:

1. Mt Beauty Members playing at Bright in a Club competition will be required to pay Half Green Fees plus the Comp Fee of the day.

For Social Golf the arrangement is that Mt Beauty Members pay Half Green Fees to play at Bright.

2. Bright Members playing at Mt Beauty in a Club competition will be required to pay the Comp Fee of the day only.

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I apologise for any inconvenience this may

have caused any members and/or the Bright Golf Club.

Laugh Time

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes. "Boy, I'd give anything to sink this putt," the golfer mumbles to himself.

Just then, a stranger walks up beside him and whispers, "Would you be willing to give up one-fourth of your sex life?"

Thinking the man is crazy and his answer will be meaningless, the golfer also feels that maybe this is a good omen, so he says, "Sure", and sinks the putt.

Two holes later, he mumbles to himself again, "Gee, I sure would like to get an eagle on this one." The same stranger is at his side again and whispers, "Would it be worth giving up another fourth of your sex life?"

Shrugging, the golfer replies, "Okay." And he makes an eagle.

On the final hole, the golfer needs another eagle to win. Without waiting for him to say anything, the stranger quickly moves to his side and says, "Would winning this match be worth giving up the rest of your sex life?" "Definitely," the golfer replies, and he makes the eagle.

As the golfer is walking to the clubhouse, the stranger walks up to him and says, "I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm Satan, and from this day forward you will have no sex life."

"Nice to meet you, the golfer replies

"I'm Father O'Malley."

(Thanks to Midge Clooney for this)

Club Shirts For Sale

What a great Xmas Present??

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. 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 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: 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

