



Club News Club News

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DIARY DATES

December

Saturday 5 December: Monthly Medal & CAZNA Cup

Saturday 12 December: 4BBB Vegas

January 2021

Friday 1 January: New Year's Day Stableford

Saturday 2 January: Monthly Medal

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee wishes all members, reciprocal club members, sponsors and all their families and friends a Very Merry Christmas for 2020. Goodness knows we need something to brighten up a year which will be remembered as 'one to forget'.

The club will hold it's Christmas Party on Sunday December 13 – more details further on in the newsletter. A game of golf, a BBQ and Presentations on the day.

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 new mower we purchased to mow the 'roughs' area is doing a great job and has considerably reduced the time needed to do the work. Thanks to Macca Deans and Peter Partington for their time and efforts on this task.

Do not be alarmed at the 2 snakes that have been put on some greens, but do exercise caution as you approach them, there may be a real snake there. The rubber ones are an experiment to see if we can deter the cockies from eating the greens, especially around the rim of the hole.

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Men's Eclectic comp finishes this week. Wednesday comp is the last chance to improve your score. The 2021 season starts with the December Men's Monthly Medal on Saturday the 5th. On the same day the winners of the Medals for 2020 will shoot it out for the right to have their name on the CAZNA Cup.

The eligible players are: Joe Mero (Dec 2019), Ben Peacock (Jan 2020), Peter Johns (Feb), Fred Gerardson (March), Dave Whelan (April), Wes Dowel (May), Andrew McEnnally (June), Shane Purss (July), Trevor English (August), Don Mason (Sept), Dave Browning (Oct), Ben Charlton (November). We have 12 separate players this year which does not happen very often. Good Hitting to all 12 of you and to all who play on Saturday.

Friday 1 January 2021 will be the New Year's Day Stableford and the following day, Saturday 2 January, will be the Monthly Medal.



PAST EVENTS



There were 28 starters for the Stableford round on Tuesday 3 November – Melbourne Cup Day. Great to see 4 Ladies joining us on the day – Liz Harvey, Carol Bartholomew, Anne Archibald and Karen Etherton. Good games were played by many of the field resulting in a win by Shane Purss with a fine 42 points, followed by a long list of runners-up: Ben Charlton (38), Mick Luscombe (37), Keith Archibald (34), Dave Browning, Tony Campen, Dave Whelan, Jim Crebbin and Alan Retallick all on 33 points. NTP's went to: 7th Shane Purss, 9th Liz Harvey, 17th Tony Campen, 18th, and the money, Dave Browning.



Then on Saturday 7 November the last Monthly Medal of the season was played. Victory was secured by Ben Charlton with a lovely 69 nett (77 off the stick) followed in by Mick Luscombe (70 nett), Alan Retallick and Keith Archibald (71 each), Tony Campen, Andrew McEnnally and Stephen Short each with an honest 72 nett. NTP's: 7th Victor Selway, 9th Shane Purss, 17th Joe Mero, 18th, and the money, Ben Peacock. Congratulations to all who took part.



Saturday 14 November was a 4 Ball Ambrose event. This was a Men's, Ladies and Mixed event with 4 Ladies joining us on the day. The winning team, with a net score of 57.12, consisted of Andrew McEnnally (absent from photo), Peter Hertzog, Ben Charlton and Ben Peacock. Peter Dilley, Trevor English, Shane Purss and Tony Campen were hot on their heels with a net 57.6. NTP's: 7th Bill Webb, 9th Dave Browning, 17th Liz Harvey, 18th, and the money, Macca Deans.



The Foursomes Championships took place on Saturday 21 November. In Foursomes golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Golfers take turns teeing off on each hole and thereafter play alternate shots. The pair fairing the best on the day were Tony Campen and Stephen Short with a net score of 71.5. Next in the clubhouse were Ron Gallagher and Ben Peacock with a net 73.5. NTP's: 7th The Club, 9th Shane Purss, 17th Michael Bartholomew 18th, and the money, Ben Peacock.



EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED



An accurate pitch onto the Par 5 11th green from 130m out enabled Alan Retallick to raid the Eagle's Nest on Saturday 28 November.
Well done Alan.

2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY, PRESENTATIONS AND GOLF



We are having our annual Christmas Party at the clubhouse on Sunday 13 December.

The day will begin at 10am for 10.30am tee off with a 9 hole 4 Ball Ambrose event. Anyone and everyone are welcome to come along and have a hit and a giggle. After the game we will have a BBQ and salads on the balcony where Presentations of the Season's Honour Board events winners and Significant Achievement awards will be handed out.

The cost for the golf and lunch will be \$15pp (juniors @ \$5). If you want to just play the golf - \$10pp, juniors Free. Or just have lunch with us - \$5pp including juniors.



PUMP FOR NEW BORE



We received \$6500 from the local Bendigo and Community Bank to purchase and install a pump in the recently drilled 2nd bore in the gully between the 6th and 16th holes. We thank them very much indeed for their generosity and support the bank always shows to the Mount Beauty Community.

CONCRETE FOR THE MACHINERY SHED



Thanks also to the Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club for their very generous donation of \$1500 to help us out to concrete the remainder of the floor in the Machinery Shed. Keeping the moisture and dust out of our machinery will help to prolong their usable life.

JUNIOR GOLF & 'BALLS AND BUBBLES'

Liz Harvey, our Junior Golf & 'Balls and Bubbles' organiser, has sent a report on how each of these programs fared in 2020.

Juniors:

The final day of junior golf was today (Sunday 29 November). We had very small numbers this year, but at least we had some, all of whom had played before.

It was great to see 2 boys obtain their handicaps, so well done to Henry Low and Tom Wiffen. We had 11 juniors over the 4 weeks and thanks to Leesa Bevan and Roger Church for helping out.

Everyone was awarded a very colourful golf ball at the sausage sizzle after our final day.

The idea of junior golf is for the kids to learn how to hit correctly, so that when they are older they have no fear of playing!

Ladies 'Balls and Bubbles' 3:

Eight ladies enjoyed our third day of Balls and Bubbles. After our 3rd day was cancelled at the beginning of the year I was keen to have another simple one before Christmas. We played our par 3 course, and everyone was given a handicap which was suitable for their experience.

Carol Bartholomew was the winner of the ladies who play regularly, with a great 24 points and Sandi Coleman was the winner of the non-regular players with 15 points for 6 holes.

We then enjoyed a glass of bubbles and some nibbles out on the balcony.

Thanks Julie Chapman, Leesa Bevan and Carol Bartholomew who have been good support.

We will hold another one after the heat of summer, and will have coach Penny Graeber come again too, as we did obtain funding for 3 days.

Thanks to Liz for organising these two very important programs for the club.

NEW NEAREST THE PIN MARKERS



Thanks to Tony Campen for making up our new NTP markers and thanks also to Mitch Smith for Powder Coating them. They look great.



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 2021 have been loaded to this website.

Black Bull are pleased to announce their Women's Bowl is going ahead on Friday 4th December. More info can be obtained from the Pro Shop (03) 5744 0044.

Friday 11 December is the date for Yarrawonga/Mulwala GC to host a Ladies Bowl. Please direct all enquires to Julie Kirchen, Captain – Ladies Golf on 0400 099 607.

Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club will again host the Victorian 36 Hole 2 Person Ambrose Championship over 3 days from Friday February 5 2021. All enquiries to the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com, Website: <http://www.clubtocumwal.com/>



LAUGH TIME

An Old Golfer was hitting his ball from near a water hazard and his club fell into the water. When he cried out, the Lord appeared and asked, "Why are you crying?" The golfer replied that his club had fallen into the water and he needed the club to have a chance to win the tournament and supplement his meagre pension.

The Lord went down into the water and reappeared with a golden club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. The golfer replied, "No."

The Lord again went down and came up with a silver club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. Again, the golfer replied, "No."

The Lord went down again and came up with an old iron club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. The golfer replied, "Yes, that's it!"

The Lord was pleased with the golfer's honesty and gave him all three clubs to keep, and the golfer won his tournament and went home happy.

Sometime later, the golfer was walking with his wife along the water hazard, and she fell into the lake. When he cried out, the Lord again appeared and asked him, "Why are you crying?" "Oh, Lord, my woman has fallen into the water!"

The Lord went into the water and reappeared with Kate Upton. "Is this your woman?" the Lord asked.

"Yes," cried the golfer.

The Lord was furious. "You lied! That is an untruth!"

The golfer replied, "Oh, forgive me Lord. It is a misunderstanding. You see, if I had said 'No' to Kate Upton, you would have come up with Jennifer Anniston. Then if I said 'No' to her, you would have come up with my woman. Had I then said 'Yes,' you would have given me all three. And Lord, I am an old man not able to take care of all three women in a way that they deserve... so that's why I said 'Yes' to Kate Upton.

And God was pleased.

The moral of this story is:

If a golfer ever tells a lie, it is for a good and honourable reason and only out of consideration for others.

Thanks to Midge Clooney

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.

I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And then the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer.. Always something more important to me.

Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush.

I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, "What's on the TV?"

I said, "Dust."

And then the fight started...

I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day!

The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!!

He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!'

So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you then?'

That's how the fight started.

Thanks Richard Hobday 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:

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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.

