



# Club News

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### Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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### Diary Dates

**Saturday February 1: Men's Monthly Medal.**

**Saturday February 22: Men's 4BBB Stableford Multiplier**

**Wednesday February 26: Bright's Opening Day Tournament**

**The Lion's, 'Police and Citizens Day, has been rescheduled from Sunday April 13 to Sunday April 6**

**The NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA) will not be held at Mt Beauty this year. It will now be held at Wangaratta with dates and further information available soon.**

**From Saturday Dec 7 2013 till Friday Feb 28 2014 the Ladies' will be teeing off at 9.30am**

### Committee News

Our new website is up and running. The new address is:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au>

The major tournaments / championships for 2014 have been put up on the website. Navigate to 'Upcoming Events'. This is very much a WIP by the CAT Sub-committee and all input, good and bad, will be very much appreciated.

### Course News

A huge **thank you** to all who helped out over the Christmas / New Year period with the manning of the clubhouse. We had a lot of people playing the course and it is always nice to have a face to help you pay your green fees and supply a drink or two.

PLEASE NOTE that the Committee designated the old nursery area between the 6th and 16th holes as the ONLY area

for pitching / chipping practice. This area will be kept to a reasonable level to enable pitching practice. The ONLY practice area for driving and irons is from the old tee adjacent to the Ladies' 1st tee.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL ALL DIVOTS WITH SAND SUPPLIED.

Thank you all for your co-operation at this time and while the course is under stress from the weather.

If interested in volunteering, especially now while the greens need constant attention and watering, please contact Don Mason or Ian Martin & they will arrange any necessary familiarisation.

### 'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme

The proposed 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme has attracted only one person / group. Bill Sutton has taken on the 5th tee, fairway and surrounds. (Perhaps, Bill, the OOB markers could be shifted so that your much frequented vegetable garden (by other golfers) and could become GUR perhaps??!!)

Basically, and simply, the scheme involves members nominating to take responsibility for a fairway, or as many as they wish. This could be done as a group or as an individual. Responsibilities could include the tidying of the rough areas by removing dropped twigs or branches, removal of 'weeds' such as blackberries. A regular sweep of the fairway and green to repair any divots and pitch marks which have been missed. It could even be extended to the beautification of the tee off area or any areas that could be made more attractive.

Please do not hesitate to speak to anyone on the Committee regarding this program. This would significantly reduce the workload for those few

who volunteer on a regular basis and gives all a chance to 'own' their little part of the course.

### Past Events Information

Saturday January 18 was a 4BBB Stableford event for the coveted Herb Gilbert Memorial Trophy. The winners were Ian Martin & Don Mason with a commendable 45 points.

NTP's:

7th: Peter Hertzog

9th: Dave Browning

17th: Stephen Short

18th: Ian Martin

(Apologies for the lack of a photo, I was absent that day)

The Slope system of course ratings was introduced on Thursday January 23. Working out your actual handicap and putting down stableford scores as well as stroke scores will soon become second nature to us all.

### Rescheduled Events

The **Annual Lion's Club, Police and Citizens Golf Day** is a very enjoyable and anticipated event for the Club.

This year it had been scheduled for Sunday April 13.

Due to a number of players committed to play at Tocumwal and, as happens, Mt Beauty is scheduled to host Round 4 of the NEDGA Pennant Competition on that day, **this event will now be held on Sunday April 6.**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the June three day **NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA)** will not be held at Mt Beauty this year. It will now be held

at Wangaratta with dates and further information available soon.

### **Pennant Team 2014**

NEDGA Pennant competition kicks off on Sunday March 23 at Jubilee Golf Course and is played every Sunday, except Easter Sunday, till 11 May. The Final will be held on May 18.

Teams of six are required and anyone interested in playing please contact Michael Bartholomew. It is a great Sunday afternoon of Match Play golf against six other teams in the North East, just ask any past player.

This year we get to play at Jubilee, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Rutherglen, Bandiana and Chiltern. The other teams get to play Mt Beauty as well. No home team plays on their own course, which makes it fairer for the other teams.

### **Tuesday Twilight Golf**

The Tuesday evening social golf is being well attended. Hopefully some of the players will have the confidence to play in our club competitions soon. It is open to anyone to attend but is mainly aimed at non-competition players. Cost is free to Club members. We start at 5pm and finish at 7pm.

Maybe you have friends or family members who would like to try golf in this easy and friendly atmosphere. Please let them know about this.

### **History**

The committee would like to hear from anyone who could help them to put some background to our Trophies and Championships so they can possibly make the trophies more appropriate and we can all understand the significance of our Honour Board victories and events.

A, not exhaustive, list is:

Herb Gilbert Memorial

Kiewa Hydro Cup

Alf McBain Memorial

Jarman Cup

CAZNA Cup - (ANZAC spelled backward and played in December)

Steve Green Memorial

and one that has been renamed is the Hardway Match Play Championship. The history of the 'Hardway' name would still be of interest.

If ANYONE has ANY information on these

could they please email me as below or tell someone about it. They can then tell the committee if you can't find a committee member.

### **Laugh Time**

#### **Overheard:**

A small girl, as golfer in sand trap pauses for breath, "He's stopped beating it, Mummy, I think it must be dead"

And this one from Rod Hateley:



We can but dream!!

### **Member Profile**

'Member Profile' will return next month.

No-one around, including me, to get it organised.

### **Interesting TV Show**

Bruce Brereton has passed on an interesting snippet regarding a Golfing GetAway show.

Information as to showtimes can be obtained from <http://www.golfgetaway.com.au/>

### **Found**

The ball marker of 'The National' golf club advertised in last month's newsletter was claimed, eventually, even though Webby denied it was his to start with.

Dave B was disappointed there was no 'reward' forthcoming, let alone the hinted at 'substantial reward'.

### **Reciprocal Clubs**

Liz and Ken Harvey recently (January 14) played at one of our Reciprocal Clubs, Hepburn Springs, and were impressed by the course and very happy to have saved \$25 per person.



### **HAVE YOUR SAY....**

Email letters, contributions, etc. to [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) or ring on 0418 431 531

*Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**John Arter**