



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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Club News

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April 2013

Diary Dates

Tuesday April 2: Ladies' Monthly Medal

Wednesday April 3: Working Bee 8am

Sunday April 14: Police & Citizens Day

Saturday April 20: Mixed Canadian Championship (Bring a plate)

Sunday April 21: Beginner's Golf Day

Thursday April 25: Mixed & Men's ANZAC Day Canadian (Bring a plate)

shotgun at 10am. The main event will be an Individual Stableford, with the opportunity for teams to be formed and the introduction of a 'Beginner's' event open to participants of the Tuesday 'Twilight' group and all who took part in the 'Beginner's' section of the recent Golf Clinic which was funded by the Victorian Golf Foundation and run by local professional Penny Graeber. The event is organized and run by the local Constabulary, who say they can't be bribed!! Lunch will be provided by the Lions Club and entry is only \$20 per player.

Entries to Steve Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency (03) 5754 4002.

Congratulations to Alan Retallick for being the inaugural winner of our recently installed Eagle's Nest, sponsored by Mick and Vicky at the Mt Beauty Newsagency, with an eagle on the par 5 14th on Saturday February 13. He unselfishly gave away the 16 balls to his fellow competitors. Nice one Allan.

Saturday March 16th then saw a Hole in One gained by Steve Johnston on the 17th. Congrats Steve and don't let anyone tell you that 'off the bank' is not a hole in one!! Below is a photo of Steve accepting his prize from long time sponsor, Rob Tate, from Tate's Funeral Services.



Saturday March 23 was the final round of the Kiewa Valley Hydro Cup with Dave Browning being clubhouse leader with a net of 70 the previous Saturday, followed by 5 others in hot pursuit with nets' of 71.

The eventual winner was Rod Hateley with a 71 / 68 two round score. Nice run home Rod.

Ladies' News

Due to the work to be undertaken on the greens on Wednesday April 3 the Ladies' Monthly Medal will be played on Tuesday April 2 – 9am for 9.30am tee off.

Membership News

As part of a Membership Drive the Committee is offering ANY new members the opportunity to have FREE golf from now till July 1 by paying only the \$80 joining fee with the remaining Membership Fee being due on July 1. Country members pay \$40 joining fee. Also ANY new Junior member can play for FREE till July 1 when the \$50 Membership Fee will be due.

Beginner's / Tuesday Twilight Group

Liz Harvey is the organizer for this group and has handed a report to me:

Over the last 6 months we have run a twilight 6 holes for beginners or 9 holes for others. Almost every Tuesday evening was very hot but there were always some players who attended. There have been 21 players who attended, some coming almost every week and some just a few times. It has been great to see the improvement in the beginners (the first night we ended in the dark because it took so long). Now the players move along much more quickly and have been learning to score correctly. Most of them also attended the free golf clinics so we expect huge improvements in the golf!! Because the abilities were very varied the prize each week was a

Course News

'Whiteboard jobs':

We still have Preferred Lies 'Through The Green' until further notice. Check the blackboard at the club for more info.

A working bee to scarify the greens will be held on Wednesday April 3. Anyone who can make it at 8am will be welcomed. Just bring a rake or blower and your enthusiasm. Lunch will be supplied. The course will be CLOSED to all play for at least 3 days afterward.

The clubhouse decking needs restaining. Names on the whiteboard please. Once we have 2 or 3 volunteers a date can be set.

Events information

The Ladies' had their Charity Day on Wednesday March 20. 21 players teed off on the day, including 3 new ladies who have been attending our Beginner's Tuesday 'Twilight' Golf evenings. Great to see some new faces at the Club. A Grade winner was Kerryn Johnston and B Grade winner was Carol Bartholomew, both with 40 points. The winner from the 'Beginner's' Group was Nanette Lundie. \$348 was raised on the day going to Breast Cancer Research. Well done ladies!

Sunday April 14 will see our Annual Police & Citizens Golf Day, sponsored by Falls Creek Ski Lifts, our Community Bendigo Bank and the Lion's Club of Upper Kiewa Valley, being put under the starter's



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frozen chicken drawn from a hat, and at least one golf ball depending on numbers. Thanks especially to Kez Johnston who has been a loyal assistant and helped out many times.

Hopefully we will have many of them attending the Sunday mornings.

The last of our Tuesday Twilight golf rounds for 'new to golf' participants will be Tuesday April 2 at 5pm. This will then become a Sunday morning event with a 9.30am for 10am tee off.

There will still be a draw for a couple of balls and a chook conducted on the day. Usually 6 holes will be played, with the opportunity for this to be increased as the group may wish.

For Sale

Long time member, Gordon Harper, has reluctantly offered his gold Yamaha Golf Cart for sale. Due to illness Gordon's golfing days have reluctantly come to an end. He is asking \$3500. Contact is via Gordon's son Graeme on 0418 579326.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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