

Club News

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December 2013

Diary Dates

Wednesday Dec 4: Last Wednesday golf for the Ladies.

Saturday Dec 7: Men's Monthly Medal and 1st Round of Men's Club Championships.

Sunday Dec 8: 2nd Round of Men's Club Championships.

Tuesday Dec 10: Ladies' Xmas Break up - 5pm with supper at 7pm. Please bring a plate.

Saturday Dec 14: 3rd Round of Men's Club Championships and CAZNA Cup.

Sunday Dec 15: Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian followed by the Xmas Break up. Please bring a plate.

Wednesday Dec 18: Xmas Party

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

Course News

A big THANKYOU to all who helped out before and during the Annual Tournaments. Comments from regular visitors were that the course has never looked better.

Well done everybody and if we all chip in and help we can keep the course looking this way.

Stan Church is seeking an assistant for watering duties, especially coming into Spring and Summer.

We need a couple of persons who have one or two days a week to spare and can commit to learning the operation of the gang mowers and could mow fairways at least once a week during the growing season and when required at other times of the year. This task is shared with John

Arter. The more we have the less times any individual will need to mow.

The editor has been informed that Bill Webb has been coached on fairway mowing by John Arter and Rattles and Stephen Short have been instructed on Greens mowing by Tony Campen, the more people we have skilled in these areas the easier the course will be to manage.

A big thank you to these guys for giving the Club of their time.

If interested in volunteering, especially now while the grass is going crazy, please contact Don Mason or Ian Martin & they will arrange any necessary familiarisation.

A great response to last month's plea for the return of sand buckets, thank you.

This month the reminder is for the repairing of divots on the fairways and pitch marks on the greens. Please make it a habit to repair at least 2 other divots and pitch marks per hole, as well as the ones you create.

The handicapper, Stephen Short, has asked if everyone could include stableford scores on their scorecards, especially when playing stroke games. Apparently the new handicap system requires stableford points to be recorded in order to determine handicap changes.

Up-coming Events information

Tuesday December 10 is the date to put in your diary for the Ladies' Christmas break-up.

Starting at 5pm for a hit followed at 7pm with supper. All the girls are asked to bring a plate please.

A competition will be organised for the girls who are part of the Tuesday Twilight golf as well as the comp for the girls with handicaps.

A \$10 Kris Kringle is also part of the evening.

Then on Wednesday December 18 at 3pm for a 3.30pm shotgun start for a 9 hole comp followed at 6.30pm by a Xmas Party organised by member, Alan Ferrari. There will be food, Sparkling Burgundy, Champagne available, along with Stan's usual array of bar drinks. There will be opportunities to win bottles of Champagne and Beer with games to be organised. The cost for the dinner, desert and a ball for the games will be \$15.

Findlay Shield 2013 Results

Report next month

Twilight Golf and Lessons

The very popular Twilight Golf program has re-commenced for summer, teeing off at 5.15pm on Tuesday evenings. **You DO NOT need to have a handicap to participate.** The plan is to play as many holes as time permits, to finish about 7pm. The cost is \$5 and there will be prizes each week (not necessarily the best score!!) It is an easy, non-threatening way to start playing golf. Just turn up at 5.15pm. Golf clubs can be supplied if required.

Past Events Information

Men's Annual Tournament

Saturday November 16 saw 31 competitors from as far afield as Myrtleford, Beechworth and Numurkah take part in the 2013 Men's Annual Tournament played over 18 holes, a shotgun start at 10am on a glorious day, followed by a great luncheon catered for by the Ladies' (see photo) Julie Chapman, Marie Hore, Ita Arter and Lynda Barter.

Thanks go to them for their efforts



The winners:

A Grade and Alpine Trophy

Scratch: Darren Edwards (Myrtleford) 76

Handicap: Darren Edwards (Myrtleford) 72

9 Holes Out: Jayde Payne (Myrtleford)

9 Holes In: Alex Jones (Myrtleford)

B Grade

Scratch: Tony Campen (Mt Beauty) 83

Handicap: Tony Campen (Mt Beauty) 71
on a C/B

9 Holes Out: Alan Ferrari (Mt Beauty)

9 Holes In: Jim Crebbin (Mt Beauty)

C Grade

Scratch: John Arter (Mt Beauty) 95

Handicap: Andrew McEnally (Mt Beauty)
73

9 Holes Out: Tom Duncanson (Mt Beauty)

9 Holes In: John Arter (Mt Beauty)



J Arter, D Edwards, T Campen, A
McEnally

The Mt Beauty A Grade let the Myrtleford contingent in. The B and C grade held up their end of the fight though.

NTP's:

7th: Jayde Payne (Myrtleford)

9th: Andrew McEnally (Mt Beauty)

17th: Tony Bogaski (Mt Beauty)

18th: Col Carmody (Beechworth)

Longest Drive (2nd Hole):

A Grade: Vaughan Saunders
(Beechworth)

B Grade: Troy Lisson (Numurkah)

C Grade: Ian Martin (Mt Beauty)

A prodigious drive by Troy, he outdrove the A Grader by 30 meters. (He told us he was playing well)

The Keith Holford Teams Event was won by a Mt Beauty team consisting of Alex McGregor, Brian Woinarski and John Arter with a net 227 (pictured below)



The 65 and Over trophy was won by John Arter with a 95 / net 75

Congratulations to all the winners and a 'Well Done and Thank You' to all who played on the day.

Thanks go to Drummond Golf Albury for their kind donation of golf umbrellas

A Mixed and Men's 3 ball Ambrose was played on the following day, Sunday November 17, around 20 players. We had 4 visitors from Bright (below) and we thank them for visiting.



Sheree Midson, Bob Adams (back)
Carol and Ken Bailey (front)

The winners were:

Handicap: Bill Webb, Dave Browning,

Stephen Short (Mt Beauty) 60.5



Scratch: Tony Bogaski, Leesa Bevan, Mick Luscombe, (Mt Beauty) 66



NTP's:

7th: The club

9th: Sheree Midson

17th: Peter Hertzog

18th: Dave Browning

Congratulations to all prize winners and a special thankyou to Drummond Golf Albury for their kind donation of excellent umbrellas for the Handicap winners.



Ladies' 2013 Annual Tournament

Wednesday November 20 was the day of the Ladies' Tournament for 2013 ably started and scores tabulated by Don Mason (Club Captain) and Stephen Short (President)



count) - Mt Beauty
Lynda Barter, Julie Chapman, Kerry
Johnston, Marie Hore
Small Teams of 3 - Lynda Barter, Julie
Chapman, Marie Hore

NTP's:
7th Hole - A Grade - Lyn Vidos
9th Hole - C Grade - Anne Corr
17th Hole - B Grade - Marg Orgill
18th Hole - All Grades - Alison Caller



The day was a hot one with little breeze but all the Ladies coped with the conditions thanks to half-time sandwiches, drinks and lunch catered for by Meg Crebbin, Andy Cook and Michael Bartholomew.



The winners were:
Scratch - Anne Harris 84
A Grade Handicap - Kath Clarke 70
Runner up - Carol Bailey 71
B Grade Handicap - Marie Hore 69
Runner up - Lee Lawther 70
C Grade Handicap - Mary Dixon 75
Runner up - Jane Canning 79
9 Holes Out - Marie Hore 33
Runner up - Lee Lawther 34
9 Holes In - Kath Clarke - 34
Runner up - Carol Bailey 35
Vets - Gail Howard 75
Super Vets - Marie Hore 69
Visitors Trophy - Kath Clarke 70 on a C/B
Valley Vista Shield Teams of 4 (Best 3 to



Metropolitan Golf Club, Melbourne was descended upon by four members, Stephen Short, Dave Browning, Bill Webb and Don Mason for a Charity Day on Sunday November 24.

Report by Dave Browning:
Metropolitan Golf Club -
Greens: exceptionally fast
Fairways: best on earth
Layout: Very interesting and varied
Weather: windy and overcast
Bunkers: fairway bunkers placed for grief every time, heaps around the greens and leading into them.

Tee off on Sunday was 12.08pm so we being the furthest from Metropolitan Golf Club got there nice and early to find the front door still locked and nobody around. Webby rang the door bell and the porter opened up for us. An hour or so on the practice green, driving range and chipping green saw all 4 customers in peak form with nearly every shot

being above expectations. Mentally, all were prepared to give this course buggery. A sausage in a roll and a drink for lunch and it's tee off time. Lining up saw DB saying 'I'll go first' and he duffed the drive under the bushes to the left - lost ball. Provisional was also duffed but straight this time. Nothing startling for the first few holes but BW kept the pace going with 18 Stableford points on the first nine. Inevitably the wheels fell off as he 3 putted from 18" on the 10th hole and gave in with a total of 8 points on the second 9. As can be seen from the photos the boys had a good but battling time of it.



El Presidente in trouble



El Capitain in the sand



Webby's poached egg for breakfast!

Laugh Time

(Thanks to Rod Hateley for this one)

Here is an actual sign posted at a golf club in Scotland UK:

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
4. STAY OUT OF THE WATER
5. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
6. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
7. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
8. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
9. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.
10. WELL DONE.. NOW, FLUSH THE URINAL, GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF

Member Profile



This month we feature our Bartender, Greens waterer, club stalwart and odd jobs person.

Stan Church

NAME: Stanley William Church

YEARS A MEMBER: 33

YEARS PLAYING GOLF: 33

OCCUPATION: Commonwealth Public Servant, PMG Dept, later Telecom and Australia Post - 1940 to 1986. Started as a Telegraph Messenger in Wodonga. Became a Telegraphist in 1944 at Chief telegraph Office in Melbourne. Later went into the Postal side and worked at various places in the North East (Vic). with my interest in skiing, when the job of Postmaster Mt Beauty came up, I applied for the job and was appointed in 1955. However the powers that be needed someone to fill the job at the Commonwealth Immigration Centre at Bonegilla, so I stayed there until January 1960, when I finally got to Mt Beauty. In October 1960 I got a job as Radio Officer at Wilkes Base in Antarctica from 10 January 1960 till the end of March 1962. Whilst there I was the radio bloke on a 300 mile traverse which lasted for 3 months, collecting seismic and other scientific information.

CURRENT HANDICAP: 25, haven't played for a while

LOWEST HANDICAP: 15

BEST WIN: Bogey 14 up on the sand at Mt Beauty and 81 off the stick in June 1996 with a handicap of 17

FAVOURITE MT BEAUTY HOLE & WHY: 17th, I was able to reach this one in 1

LEAST FAVOURITE HOLE & WHY: 11th, it's way too long

BEST COURSE PLAYED: Royal Melbourne. 36 holes with Roger.

ANY HOLES IN ONE: NO

GOLF AMBITION: Always stay on the fairway

LIFE AMBITION: To ski Langlauf like a Norwegian

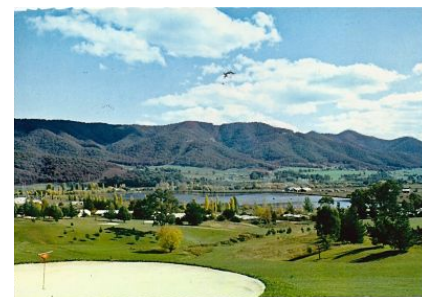
ANY WORDS OF WISDOM: Make sure the greens are getting plenty of water

OTHER: I was proud to be on the Committee and involved with the decision to purchase the golf course from the Government for about \$110,000. When that was completed, to take the decision to turn Mt Beauty Golf Course GREEN.

If you belong to a non-profit organisation like ours, become involved, you will be rewarded.

Nostalgia

Bill Sutton has kindly passed on a postcard of the course taken in 1953:



Here we are 60 years on:

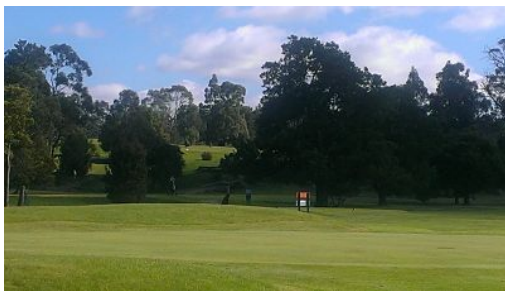


The BL....DY trees are bigger!! Ah, but the greens are greener.

Reciprocal Clubs Visited

Kerryn and Steve Johnston have been holiday in Tassie and decided to visit one of our Reciprocal Clubs - Orford

Kerryn emailed: "Hi Michael. Thought you might like these for the newsletter. We believe we are reciprocal with the Orford Golf Club. Beautiful little nine holer on the coast. Cheers Kerryn"



Anyone visiting any of our Reciprocal Clubs is welcome to send photos.

HAVE YOUR SAY....

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