



Club News

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Diary Dates **February / March 2017**

Lessons and Clinic for members on Thursday 16 February

Wednesday 1 March – Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 4 March – Men's Monthly Medal

The Captain is in the process of compiling the fixtures for 2017. The program should be available for the March Newsletter.

The 2017 Golf Programs will be available soon at:
<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.

Clinic and Lessons

Michael Skinner has made himself available again on **Thursday 16 February** for members to avail themselves of a technique 'brush up' via a

short game clinic or a private 30 - 45 minute lesson. Please contact Michael to organise a time within the following parameters:

Private lesson times:

2 - 2:45

2:45 - 3:30 – Taken

3:30 - 4:15

4:15 - 5

6:30 - 7:15 – Taken

7:15 - 8

5:15 - 6:15 Short game clinic, maximum of 10 participants

Please email Michael direct on mskinner@pgamember.org.au for bookings. All fees payable in cash on the day. Costs:
Clinics \$20 per person
Lessons (30 - 45 mins) Adult - \$50, Junior - \$30

Committee News

The lock to the buggy room door at the clubhouse has been changed for security reasons. If you require a new key to this room please see Stephen Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency. A \$20 refundable deposit will be charged for a new key. If you no longer wish to have a key please remove your equipment from the buggy room ASAP.

A reminder that anyone leaving their clubs and buggy in the clubhouse buggy room does so at their own risk. We recommend that you mention this to your Home Insurance company and have it noted on your policy that your golf clubs are stored at the clubhouse.

All Committee members can be contacted at:
committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Don't forget to give your points to Mt Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036 THANKS



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Course News

We are still waiting for permission to use water from the bore and works will commence on the installation of the 115,000 litre holding tank, pumps and piping once this is received.

Anyone who can spare some time (even an hour) to mow or water please contact [Peter Hertzog](#) or [Stephen Short](#), or any of the committee, and we will have you mowing in no time.



Wildlife on the Course

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached. With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.

Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 1 February and 1 March.

The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on the first Saturday of the month being 4 February and 4 March.



Past Events Information

The January Men's Monthly Medal was won by Stephen Short with a net 70 followed by Bill Webb with a 71. NTP's 7th Dave Browning, 9th Steve Johnston 17th Dave Browning, 18th James Martin. Stephen now qualifies to compete for the CAZNA Cup in November 2017.

Saturday 14 January was a 3 Ball Ambrose. The winners were James Martin, Andrew McEnnally & Ben Peacock

with a 59. Runners-up were Tony Campen, Bill Webb & Trevor English 61.2. NTP's 7th Peter Johns 9th Peter Johns 17th Syd Thomas 18th Allan Retallick.

The Herb Gilbert Memorial 4BBB Stableford was held on Saturday 21 January. The winners were Steve Johnston & Rollo Kiek with 46pts on a C/B from Allan Retallick & David Browning. Ball Comp Bill Webb & Stephen Short 45 NTP 7th David Browning 9th Allan Retallick 17th C Boyden (Visitor) 18th Andrew McEnnally.

The Individual Stableford Winner Stephen Johnston with 44pts to Runner-up David Browning 41 & James Martin 37

The 9 Hole Comp Stableford Winner was Murray Beaton with 19pts from Peter Partington 16 & Don Mason 16

Congrats to all winners and podiums for the January competitions. Keep up the good form for February.



January 26 'Par 3' Comp

Thursday 26 January, Australia Day, a very different competition was played. Thanks to a suggestion by Ben Peacock the course was turned into 18 par 3 holes and around 40 men and ladies 'took them on'. The day was a lot of fun, by all accounts, and the event will be held again during Golf Month in October. The serious golf was interspersed with many novelty tasks.



A BBQ and socialising rounded out the day and at least 60 turned out for the festivities. Great to see many family groups out for the occasion.

Results from the day:

Scratch

Mick Luscombe 57
Allan Ferrari 59

Net

Stephen Haugh 49
Rod Hateley 50
Alex McGregor 51
Heath Fallon 51
Stuart Jelbart 51

Ladies

Kez Johnston 56 C/B
Sue Roman 56

Longest drive - 5th

Kez Johnston

Opposite Hand Drive

Stephen Haugh

Closest to tyre

Heath Fallon

Straightest Drive

Tony Campen

Ladies longest drive

J O'Donoghue/Melissa Webb

0-15 Longest Drive

Heath Fallon

16+ Longest Drive

Steve Johnston

Non-handicap Longest Drive

Tigga

NTP's

- 1- Bill Webb
- 2- Brad Redmond
- 3- Andrew McEnnally
- 4- Bill Webb
- 5- Emil Solar

- 6- Allan Retallick
- 7- Stephen Haugh
- 8- Mick Luscombe
- 9- David Browning
- 10- Andrew McEnnally
- 11- Ben Peacock
- 12- Andrew McEnnally
- 13- M Papa
- 14- Stephen Johnston
- 15- Alex McGregor
- 16- Rollo Kiek
- 17- M Papa
- 18- Ben Peacock



New Rule

New Local Rule for ball moved on green

The R&A and USGA announced in December, the introduction of a new Local Rule that eliminates the penalty when a ball is accidentally moved on the putting green.

The Local Rule will be available for any committee in charge of a competition to use starting 1 January 2017. It will be adopted by the R&A and USGA in all of their championships, qualifying competitions and international matches.

Golf Victoria will be adopting this Local Rule as part of its standard competition conditions and strongly recommends that this Local Rule be adopted by all clubs in Victoria.

The recommended wording is:

“Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result

of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.”

Tuesday Night Social Golf

This runs on Tuesday nights between 5 and 7pm. It is mainly for people who would like to play a few holes with some assistance. Anyone is invited to come. It is in recess over the school holidays and will continue on Tuesday 14 February.

It is free to come and clubs are available if required.

It will continue until daylight saving is over.

Any queries to Liz Harvey (03) 57544077.

Reciprocal & Local Club News

The 2nd Rotary Charity Golf Day, a 4 man Ambrose starting at 10am, is to be held at the Myrtleford Golf Club on Sunday 12 March 2017.

Put this in your diary for next year as this will fit in with the Myrtleford Festival. An earlier start so all can participate in the Street Party.

Enquiries to Gill Piggot on 0400 566 935 or email at gildavep@internode.on.net Proceeds will go toward a Learner Driver Car for Myrtleford Youth.

Jubilee Golf Club will be holding their Annual Tournament from Friday 10 thru Sunday 12 March. Entries and enquiries to illiston@optusnet.com.au

Golf Month 2016

Golf Australia awarded Mount Beauty Golf Club with and Innovation Award for one of our events held during Golf Month last October.

The event scoring the gong was the 1 club event followed by dinner. We earned ourselves a Swing Fit kit which we will utilise to try and attract some of the younger members of the community to the game of golf using the perspective of fitness gained from the sport.

Thanks to all who helped out during October and contributed to our success in the campaign.

Pennant 2017

Our first game for the 2017 North East Pennant season will be Sunday 26 March at Jubilee. This year we will be competing against 4 teams from Yackandandah, Myrtleford, Jubilee and Beechworth.

Please contact Michael Bartholomew or Ben Charlton, via this newsletter, if you are available for any of the 5 Sundays beginning 26 March. A copy of the draw has been put on the notice board at the clubhouse.

A Veterans Autumn Tournament will be held at Tocumwal Golf Club from 20 to 24 March 2017. Enquiry to Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111 or email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com

The Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club Easter Golf Tournament is scheduled for 14th – 17th April 2017. Entries and enquiries to the Pro Shop on 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse 03 5874 9111. Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com



Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo



For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers

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.

Stubby Holders

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo.

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for \$8.

Laugh Time

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1,000 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money. Many people had tried over time: weightlifters, blacksmiths, etc., but nobody could do it.

One day, a scrawny little fellow came into the bar, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit. He said, in a small voice, "I'd like to try the bet. After the laughter had died down, the bartender said, "OK", grabbed the lemon and squeezed away.

He then handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little fellow. The crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his little fist around the lemon.... And six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1,000, and asked the little man "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, weight-lifter or what?

The little fellow quietly replied:

"I work for the Australian Taxation Office."

(Thanks Dave Browning)

How true is this?.....

I hate it when you can't figure out how to operate the iPad and the resident tech expert is asleep...

Because he's 5...

And it's past his bedtime.

Golf Trivia

US President Gerald Ford once said "I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators"

In the same vein....

Lee Trevino once quipped "I'm in the woods so much I can tell you which plants are edible"

Asked to show a golf class what his father had taught him, the son of Tommy Bolt threw a 9 iron across the room. (A good thing there are no fathers in our club who could teach their sons this trick!!)

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 and tees:

- 1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre
- 2nd: Mount Beauty Bobcat
- 3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages
- 4th: Available for sponsorship
- 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: Available for sponsorship
- 15th: Available for sponsorship
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Sponsorship pending

- Eagle's Nest: Available for sponsorship
- 'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services
- Scorecard: Foodworks
Mount Beauty Auto
Mount Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre
- General: Drummond Golf

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 Drummonds Store when you make a purchase

and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchases go to club.

Members' Trips Away

During January Liz and Ken Harvey accompanied Carol and I to Breckenridge, Colorado for a dose of colder weather and some fabulous skiing and sightseeing. The weather was kind and Colorado was experiencing a very unseasonal 'warm' spell. Average temperatures in January are usually in the minus single figures Fahrenheit but were only in the minus single figures Celcius! However, we still got 70", yes inches, of snow in a week with the total for the 2.5 weeks reaching 90".



This photo of us at one of the restaurants in Breck also includes Jenny (Holford) and her husband Thos McDonald. Jen is the daughter of Keith Holford (deceased), who was a tireless worker for the golf club.

Liz and Ken ventured on to Washington and New York, while Carol and I road-tripped back to Las Vegas.



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HAVE YOUR SAY....
 Email letters, contributions, etc. are most welcome.
 Send to:
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