



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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Club News

<http://www.mtbeauty.com/golf>

February 2013

Diary Dates

Thursday Feb 7: Wodonga Opening Day (Ladies)

Saturday Feb 9: Men off Ladies' Tees (Stableford)

Friday Feb 22: Bright Golf Club Opening Day (Ladies).

Saturday Feb 23: Men's 4BBB Multiply Stableford.

Course News

'Whiteboard jobs':

Thank you to all members who helped to man the clubhouse over the Christmas / New Year period. This proved to be a busy time for Green Fee Players and your help is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

The Green Fees area has been moved from the top (eastern) side of the clubhouse to the bottom (western) side with new, and better, signage.

With the latest spate of hot, dry weather upon us the tee areas are being watered to maintain their condition, and so we do not need a hammer to get the tee in the ground!

Preferred Lies on **Fairways ONLY** will come into force on Friday Feb 1 until further notice. Check the blackboard at the club for more info.

With the kind support of Mick from Mt Beauty Newsagency an Eagle's Nest has been hung at the bar. A ball a week will be put in the nest and anyone scoring an Eagle on Comp day wins all in the nest.

Events information

The Ladies' have a few Opening Days coming up:

These are usually a lot of fun and a great way to play other local courses and meet their Ladies.

Wodonga – Thursday Feb 7. 8.30am for 9 am. 2 Ball Aggregate Stableford
Bright – Friday Feb 22

Mt Beauty – Wednesday March 20. 9am for 9.30am. 18 holes Stableford.
Howlong – Wednesday March 27. 8.30am for 9am. 4BBB Stableford.

More information on the Notice Board at the clubhouse. Entries are required.

The men have started a 9 hole competition on Saturdays for those unable to play the 18 hole comp on the day. Please put your name on the list on the Notice Board as a minimum of 5 players is required to hold the comp. Tee off is at 2pm on the Saturday.

We have expressed our interest in playing in the NEDGA Pennant Competitions again this year. These are held in March and April, on a Sunday at various Golf Clubs in our zone. Last year there was Mt Beauty, Wodonga, Dederang, Beechworth, Bandiana and Myrtleford. If you are interested in playing even just one of the days please let Michael Bartholomew know. Further information as to dates will be in the next newsletter and on the notice board when we have been notified further.

The Men's Hardway Matchplay Competition will start in March. Get your name on the list on the Notice Board at the club before Saturday Feb 23 if you are interested in playing. The draw will then be done and the Competition must be completed by the end of April 2013.

Ladies' News

Start time for Ladies' Summer Saturday golf is still 9 am for 9.30am hit off, to beat the heat.

12 holes, or 18 holes if cool, will be played on the day.

The 2013 Program for the Ladies is attached to this email and is available on the webpage at

www.mtbeauty.com/golf/info.html#program

Membership News

The 2013 Membership Fees are due on Monday July 1, The cost of Annual Membership will be \$240. A Country Membership has been introduced by the Committee and is available to all persons living further than 75km by road from the Mt Beauty Post Office. This cost is \$99 p.a. with a joining fee of \$40 to apply.

All other membership categories remain the same as do the Green Fees for 2013.

More information on the website – www.mtbeauty.com/golf/info.html#fees.

Free Golf Clinic

A free golf clinic, sponsored by the Victorian Golf Foundation and led by qualified golf professional, Penny Graeber, will be held at the club on three consecutive Fridays during March – 8, 15 and 22 – with 2 sessions per day at 9.30am and 11.30am.

The afternoons will be available for senior primary and secondary school students and Club Members.

The program is specifically aimed at beginners, women and students. Equipment will be made available and flat shoes will need to be worn.

All enquiries to Liz Harvey on (03) 57544077. Application forms are available at Mt Beauty Newsagents and the Tawonga South Store. Brochure attached.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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