



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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Club News

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July 2013

Diary Dates

Wednesday July 3: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Summit Round 5

Saturday July 6: Men's Monthly Medal

Committee 'Minutes'

As reported in the last newsletter, 10 sets of hire clubs were purchased with money kindly donated by the Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club. Pictured below is Bill Sutton of the Lions Club presenting the cheque to Club Captain, Don Mason.



Thanks again to the Upper Kiewa Valley Golf Club for their donation of the proceeds of the recent Police and Citizens Golf Day.

"The new sets of clubs will be for the use of our youth program," he said. "We want to encourage young golfers, and hope to attract some young blood into the golf club. The new sets will also be used to hire out to visitors to our golf course. The club plans to offer their old sets of clubs to the Mount Beauty Secondary College to help promote golf within the school.

We have secured Reciprocal Rights with Axedale Golf Club, near Bendigo. The deal is for free rounds for members of both clubs.

A list of Reciprocal Clubs is on the Men's notice board upstairs in the clubhouse or can be sent to you by Michael Bartholomew, just ask him or send an email. Michael's address is at the end of this newsletter

Course News

'Whiteboard jobs':

We always need people to help with operating machinery around the course such as, rough and surround mowers, people to help with watering etc.

A huge thankyou to the Ladies who volunteer their time to clean the clubhouse on a regular basis. If you feel you could spare a few hours once a week for 4 weeks at a time please put your name on the roster on the Ladies' notice board upstairs in the club house. Your time is very much appreciated.

If interested in volunteering, contact the club & we will arrange any necessary familiarisation.

Events information

Saturday June 15 saw the Men's Canadian Championship played. On a rather cold day the winners of the Scratch Championship were Mick Luscombe and Steve Wilson with 85 off the stick and the winners of the Handicap Championship were Dave Browning and Brian Woinarski with 75.5.



Mick and Steve
Scratch Men's Canadian Champions



Dave and Brian
Handicap Men's Canadian Champions

Liz Harvey has provided a report on the 3 day NE District Ladies' Golf Association tournament which was held at Wodonga from 17th to 19th June:

Luckily for all of us the weather was good, the course in beautiful condition and the Wodonga golf ladies and committee members all did an excellent job.

This tournament will again be held in Mt Beauty during the next two years so that will be something for us all to look forward to as we had such a great time 8 years ago.

As there was only 1 Mt Beauty lady playing (hope more players next year!) our Club was not very obvious in results, however, lady golfers will recognise many of the names.

Results:

A grade (0-17 handicap). The winner and therefore champion was a 17 year old from Wodonga, Casey Wild, who had 77 off the stick both days, a total of 154. The runner up was Judy Langford (Wodonga) 76/81, total 157. The handicap winner was Millie Cumming (Mansfield) with a handicap of 15. Millie is well known to most of us. Her scores were 93/88 giving a nett of 151.

B grade (18-24 handicap). The Julie Bott trophy for the winner went to Tracey Quinlaven (Wodonga) with 89/95 total 184.

The runner- up was Cheryl Maddison (Wodonga, but ex. Mt B resident) with 91/101 total 192. The handicap winner was Lorraine Rawlings (Albury), off 22 with 93/99 giving a nett of 148. She also was the recipient of the Irene Southwell trophy for the best 36 hole handicap score.

C grade (25-36 handicap). The winner was Glenda Moriatis (Yarrowonga) 109/99, a total of 208 on a play off with Pam Barker (Yarrowonga). The handicap winner was also Glenda Moriatis. The Pam McCormick memorial



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trophy for best 18 hole handicap round went to Judy Langford (Wodonga) who was delighted to win it after her disappointment with being beaten for the championship. The winning team was, not surprisingly, Wodonga. This was definitely home ground advantage but, as you can see from the results, they had many excellent players.

Beginner / Sunday Group

Fantastic news that Sue and Richard Roman and Ken Darling have obtained their handicaps and have begun playing the competitions with their respective genders. We wish them luck and 'good hitting'.

Anybody wishing to play only 6 or 9 holes but not in a competition situation are welcome to come along at 9.45am for a 10am tee off.

Findlay Shield Team 2013

John 'Taffy' Sullivan is the man to see if you are interested in participating in this year's Findlay Shield Competition. The comp is played between various clubs in the area and at different courses.

Games will be played on the following Sundays in 2013:
August 25 at Dederang
October 6 at Mt Beauty
November 24 at Myrtleford

John can be contacted on 0419 285 987 for any further information.

Membership News

Magnetic Ball Markers, with hat holder (pictured), are available at the bar for \$5 each. Every member should have one.

We even had a request for a swap with one of our Reciprocal Clubs!



Changes to Local Rules

Drainage Hole on the 1st near the Ladies' Tee

The drain hole in front and to the right of the Ladies' Tee has been changed to a Lateral Hazard and will no longer be classified GUR. Red pegs have been placed at the site.

Area above the drain on the 17th

The Match Committee, in consultation with the Ladies, have declared the Ladies may take a preferred lie, 1 card length, in the area above the existing drain to the dead trees uphill from the drain and as far toward the hole as the marker peg.

This local rule will ONLY apply on 'normal' comp days and will not apply in Tournaments, Monthly Medals or on Visitor's Days.

The actual drain remains a Lateral Hazard and is defined by Red pegs.

Laugh Time

"Don't listen to the wife.."

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push. "Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife..

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it's 3am and it's pouring

rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us?"

I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!

"God loves drunk people too you know." (*that's the bit I like*) The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pouring rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk..

(Thanks to Dave Browning for this contribution)

HAVE YOUR SAY

*As I am not resident full time in Mt Beauty over the winter months, the snow beckons, I would like to ask all of you to be mindful of events, jobs, stories (factual or not) that occur at the club and to please let me know so I can at least have a newsletter for you every month over the winter.
I thank you all in advance.*

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