

Mt Beauty Golf Club Inc. PO Box 23, Mt Beauty Vic 3699 Ph: 03 5754 4002

Diary Dates
June / July 2016

Wednesday 1 June: Ladies'

Monthly Medal

Saturday 4 June: Men's

Monthly Medal

Monday 6, Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 June: Course Closed for Ladies' NEDGA Championships

Saturday 11 June: Men's Canadian Championships

Thursday 16 June: Inaugural Golf Pro Visit - bookings essential at communications@mtbeautygo lfclub.org.au

Saturday 18 June: Par - Men's Alf McBain Memorial Trophy

Saturday 4 July: Men's Monthly Medal

Wednesday 6 July: Ladies' Monthly Medal

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Saturday 9 July: Men's Yellow Ball Stableford

Saturday 16 July: Men's 4BBB

Stableford

The 2016 Golf Programs are available at www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program.

# Club News

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June 2016

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.

# **Committee News**

The re-stumping of the clubrooms has been completed in time for the Ladies' Championships in early June.

We welcome Stuart Hergt to the club as a Country Member.

Planning for the sinking of a bore and installation of a pump and tank have progressed and will, hopefully, be implemented soon.



As previously reported, Michael Skinner (pictured) from Wodonga has been selected as our 'Pro' to come out to us on a regular basis to help with clinics, oncourse lessons, individual lessons and junior lessons.

He will be visiting us on Thursday 16 June from 1pm and he will be available for group clinics and private lessons. The cost for a 1 hour group clinic will be \$20pp and \$50pp for a 45 minute private lesson.

I hope you are all interested in this opportunity and would like you to register your interest for this inaugural session at communications@mtbeautygolfcl ub.org.au and help to make this become a regular event on our golf calendar. We are anticipating Michael to be visiting us every 2 months, if demand is there.

The committee is contactable at: committee@mtbeautygolfclub.or g.au

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

# Facebook

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#### **Course News**

The course is in great condition at the moment with the significant rainfall we have had

over the last week or so and thanks to all who helped out with the removal of felled trees on the 14th fairway. The job was made easier by having the use of Dave Brownings' forklift to carry away the larger sections of the trees. All are now piled up at various locations awaiting burning.

A very important event for the Ladies will be held over the 3 days of 6, 7 and 8 June, the NEDGA Ladies' Championships. The committee wishes to advise that the course will be closed to all play other than play in this Championship competition.

# 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 June and 6 July.

The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on Saturdays 4 June and 4 July.

Other events to be played over the next couple of months are:

There are 3 major events taking place in June:

The first is the very important event for the Ladies which will be held over the 3 days of 6, 7 and 8 June, the NEDGA Ladies' Championships.

The committee wishes to advise that the course will be closed to all play other than play in this Championship competition.

Saturday 11 June will see the playing of the Men's Canadian Championships. Get a partner organised.

On Saturday 18 June there will be a Par event - the Men's Alf McBain Memorial Trophy.

Two notable events scheduled in July are the Yellow Ball Stableford, on the 9th, and the 4BBB Stableford round on the 16th.

All in all June and July will be loads of fun for everyone with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events.

#### Past Events Information

The Final of the Men's Matchplay Championships was contested between Peter Johns and Emil Solar (pictured) on Saturday 7 May. A tight contest between the two was had and the Match came down to the 18th hole. Peter declared he was not going to go down the 19th hole so it was all Emil's to win as he put his tee shot on the green with Peter to the right behind the bunker. Emil proceeded to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory taking 5 putts to put the ball away leaving Peter with a 1 up win to take the Championship.

Peter and Emil pictured on the next page.



On Saturday 14 May the Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian event was held in memory of the enormous contribution Steve made to establishing the greens on the course. Without his drive, hard work and enthusiasm in the late 1990's we would not be enjoying the benefits of putting on grass greens.

Winning the event were (pictured) Sue Roman and



Peter Johns from Mick Luscombe and Taf Sullivan.

The following Saturday, 21 May was the first round of the Jarman Cup ending with an in-form Peter Johns holding a narrow lead over Trevor English. Ben Charlton actually won the day on a count back from Johnsie but had not entered the Cup event as he was be unable to compete in the second round and......

Sunday 22 May there was the Red Heart Day Mixed & Men's 4 Ball Ambrose held in recognition of the work done by the Heart Foundation on heart disease and stroke. Proceeds of the day are donated to the Heart Foundation. Winners of the day (pictured)



were Tony Campen pairing up with Sue Roman, net 66, from Kez Johnston and Trevor English, net 67.

.....the 2nd, and final round of the Jarman Cup was played out on Saturday 28 May with Johnsie having to play in the morning due to work commitments. By all accounts his form was not with him allowing Trevor English (140) to overtake him (152) and come home with the trophy (pictured).



Congratulations to all the winners and the competitors for all of these events.

# Pennant 2016

The NEDGA Pennant Handicap Section 1 Final was played at Benalla on Sunday 15 May with Yackandandah defeating Myrtleford 3.5 to 1.5. We finished 5th on the ladder.

Ben and I would like to field 2 teams for next season, a Scratch team and a Handicap team. If

interested please contact me personally or by email or phone 0418 431 531

# **Junior Golf Clinic**

The Junior Golf Clinics will happen again in 2016 after winter at a time to be decided. Plenty of notice will be given.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 5754 4077.

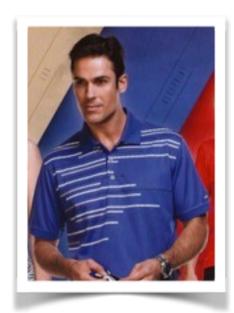
# Reciprocal & Neighbour Clubs

2016 Girls Golf Getaway (Kay Mahlook Shield). Golf Victoria has great pleasure in inviting the District Associations and Golf Victoria member clubs to nominate teams to compete in the 2016 Girls Golf Getaway from 10 - 11 September at Trentham Golf Club. The weekend is an annual 'girls only' team based competition administered by Golf Victoria, where teams will play off for the Kay Mahlook Shield. Contact myself, or Stephen at the Tawonga South Newsagency for an entry form.

Pambula - Merimbula GC are hosting a week of golf from October 15 to 23 featuring the Men's 51st Annual Open Tournament. A great program of events and dinners is offered. Contact (02) 64956154, email info@merimbulagolf.com.au or check out their website at www. merimbulagolf.com.au for more info.

# Shirts For Sale

We have new shirts for 2016 incorporating our new logo - the one on the top left corner of the first page of this newsletter - at the left pocket position



Blue is the only choice of colour and sorry ladies the bloke does not come with the shirt

\$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

# Ball Markers with Mt Beauty Golf Club Logo

There are 2 types available:

- 1. Hat Clip Style @ \$7.50
- 2. Divot Repair Tool @ \$17.50
- 3. Ball Marker ONLY \$5



Both the divot tool and the hat clip have magnetic areas to attach the ball marker.

All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

# Laugh Time

# TIPS TO SURVIVING AUSTRALIA

Don't ever put your hand down a hole for any reason WHATSOEVER.

The beer is stronger than you think, regardless of how strong you think it is.

Always carry a stick.

Air-conditioning is imperative.

Do not attempt to use Australian slang unless you are a trained linguist and extremely good in a fist fight.

Wear thick socks.

Take good maps. Stopping to ask directions only works when there are people nearby.

If you leave the urban areas, carry several litres of water with you at all times, or you will die. And don't forget a stick.

Even in the most embellished stories told by Australians, there is always a core of truth that it is unwise to ignore.

# HOW TO IDENTIFY AUSTRALIANS

They waddle when they walk due to the 53 expired petrol discount vouchers stuffed in their wallet or purse.

They pronounce Melbourne as "Mel-bin".

They think it makes perfect sense to decorate highways with large fibreglass bananas, prawns and sheep.

They think "Woolloomooloo" is a perfectly reasonable name for a place, that "Wagga Wagga" can

be abbreviated to "Wagga", but "Woy Woy" can't be called "Woy".

Their hamburgers will contain beetroot. Apparently it's a must-have.

They don't think it's summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle.

They believe that all train timetables are works of fiction.

And they all carry a stick.

# **Sponsors**

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. If possible 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 Mt 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: Mt Beauty Holiday Centre

2nd: Mt Beauty Bobcat

3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages

4th:

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:

15th:

16th: Falls Creek Resort

Management

17th: Tawonga South

Newsagency

18th: Mt Beauty Country Club

Eagle's Nest:

'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services

Scorecard: Mt Beauty Bakery, Foodworks, Mt Beauty Auto, 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 Albury and tell them you are a member of Mt Beauty Golf Club. And then......

Mention Mt Beauty Golf Club at Drummonds when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchase goes to club. Cards should be delivered soon for all those who have joined already.



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