



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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Club News

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

June 2013

Diary Dates

Saturday June 1: Men's Monthly Medal

Wednesday June 5: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Summit Round 4

Saturday June 15: Men's Canadian Championship

Monday June 17 to Wednesday June 19: NE District Ladies' Championship at Wodonga

Committee 'Minutes'

"The club has purchased 10 sets of hire clubs to replace the well worn current ones. The Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club kindly donated \$2,000 to the club which was used to purchase the hire clubs (pictured).



The old sets will be donated to the Mt Beauty Secondary College for use by students and hopefully encourage more junior golfers.

One of our Reciprocal Clubs, Tocumwal Golf Club, has kindly donated 2 days of golf for 4 people as well as discount vouchers for meals, drinks, carts and accommodation. They have said we can use them any way we wish, including raffle. The committee have decided to hold a raffle for members in the near future."

A huge THANKYOU to both the Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club and the Tocumwal Golf Club for their very generous donations to the club. All donations are very much appreciated.

With generous donations like this from Tocumwal, members are urged to consider playing at some of our Reciprocal Clubs.

Make yourself known to someone at the club, play in one of their comps and/or patronize their bar, café etc. Let them know we appreciate their reciprocity. Above all make them feel welcome to come play at Mt Beauty when in our area.

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':

Over the last 2 weeks the greens have had their autumn 'verticut' and are looking the best the editor can remember. Well done and thankyou to all volunteers who helped out with this task.

Under the watchful eye of Tony Bogaski, who has stepped into the shoes of our previous 'greenkeeper', the greens will have a dose of herbicide and fungicide in the coming weeks. Perhaps best not to lick your balls for a week or two!!

Scarifying, I am informed, will be done again end of August / beginning of September with top up seeding and fertilizer ready for the spring growth. A call for volunteers to help will be made!

The piles of tree limbs and assorted debris due to tree lopping and general cleaning up have just about all been burnt and the course is looking a treat going into winter. Thankyou to all involved in this never-ending job.

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

If interested in volunteering, contact

the club & we will arrange any necessary familiarisation.

Events information

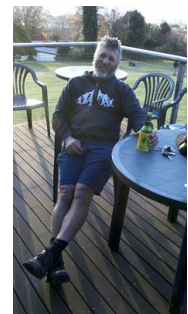


Club Champion Julie Chapman (centre) with Marie Hore (right) and Kerryn Johnston (left)

Wednesdays May 8, May 15 and May 22 saw the playing out of the Ladies' Club Championships. The rounds were hard fought in the rain with the eventual winners being:

- Club Champion – Julie Chapman (centre) 286 gross (3 rounds)
- B Grade Club Champion – Marie Hore (right) 319 gross (3 rounds)
- A Grade Net – Kerryn Johnston (left) 157 (1st 2 rounds)
- B Grade Net – Marie Hore 157 (1st 2 rounds)

The Men's Jarman Cup Comp was played out over 2 rounds on the Saturdays of May 18 and May 25.



Trevor English (pictured) hung on to keep out Tony Campen by 2 strokes with a final net score of 149. Well done Trev!

Sunday May 26 was Red Heart Day when we had 7 pairs take part in the Mixed and Men's Canadian event.



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The day also marked the last, not for long we hope, golf appearance together of departing members Geoff and Glenda Graham, pictured here with eventual winners Meg and Jim Crebbin.



The Crebbins (centre) and the Grahams (split left and right)

The Graham's are the couple to the left and right of the photo. I was told this was indicative of the game they (meaning Geoff) had!!

The Crebbins handed in a creditable score of 68.5 with runners up, Trevor English and Marie Hore, with a good 71.

The proceeds of the day are donated to the Red Heart Cancer Charity. Thanks to all who played and donated to this worthy cause.

Eagles

The Eagles Nest is getting rather heavy, guys. We need to pick up our games and give the nest a good shake!

Beginner / Sunday Group

For those who attend the Sunday morning rounds with this group and are looking to establish a handicap Liz Harvey is prepared to increase the number of holes played to 18.

Those still wishing to play only 6 or 9 holes are still 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!

Vale: Anna Ovsenik

Our thoughts go out to long time member, John Ovsenik, on the passing of his wife, Anna, on Sunday May 26.

Changes to Local Rules

Drain Hole on the 1st near Ladies' Tee

The drain hole in front and to the right of the Ladies' Tee will be changed to being a Lateral Hazard and will no longer be classified GUR. Red pegs will be placed at the site over the next week or so.

Area of 'Rough' above 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.

Club Memorabilia



Whilst meandering through the filing cabinet last week the editor came across this photograph of our course taken in 1957, which happens to be a good year for editors! We have certainly progressed since then.

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.

Email letters, contributions, etc. to mrbartholomew@hotmail.com or ring him on 0418 431 531