Club News

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http://www.mtbeauty.com/golf   *March 2013*

Diary Dates

Fridays' March 8, 15, 22: FREE Golf clinic

Sunday March 10: Mixed Stableford, 3 clubs

Saturday March 16: Men's 1st round of Kiewa Hydro Cup

Wednesday March 20: Mt Beauty Opening Day, Ladies, 18 holes Stableford

Saturday March 23: Men's 2nd round of Kiewa Hydro Cup

Friday March 29: Men's Good Friday Stableford

~~Saturday March 30~~ *Date changed to Saturday April 20**: Mixed Canadian Championship (Bring a plate)*

Easter: March 29 to April 1

Course News

'Whiteboard jobs':

We have Preferred Lies **'Through The Green'** until further notice. Check the blackboard at the club for more info.

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.
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.

In order to provide some of our members who struggle physically, or with time constraints, to participate on Saturdays the men conducted a nine hole comp in conjunction with the normal 18 hole event on Saturday 16th February. We hope it

may become a permanent fixture. Nearest the pin prizes for the day are available to entrants and providing we have 5 or more entrants a winner will be declared. The first event attracted one less player than the 18 hole event which augers well for the future. So if you feel nine holes is your go on a Saturday, 1.30pm is the tee time. Our first winner was Club stalwart and Life Member John Arter with Peter Brockhurst collecting a ball in the ball comp.

A reminder that if you are interested in playing even just one of the Sundays of the Pennant Competition during March 24 to May 5 this year put your name on the list on the notice board at the club. Detailed draw is also there.

Congratulations to Dave Browning on winning the 'Ladies' Tee' event with a great score of 46 points. Rumour has it you get 2 extra strokes on your Golf Link handicap if you wear a skirt! Believe me it happens, although it did not do me any good!

Ladies' News

From March 2 start time for Ladies' Summer Saturday golf changes back to 11.30am for 12 noon hit off and 18 holes will be played on the day.

Membership News

My apologies, the 2013 Membership Fees are due on Monday July 1 NOT April 1.

Free Golf Clinic

A reminder of the 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.

Nostalgia

This photograph was kindly supplied by the Ladies' Captain, Lynda Barter.
I believe it was taken in 1948 looking up what is now the 2nd hole, it was the 3rd then apparently. The players are, from left to right, Jack Andrews, Jack Ormerod and Jack Giniff, according to notations on the back of the photograph. Note: there is no Fairway Ave at left and no housing in what is now North Mt Beauty! The winter was a pretty good one for snow as there is snow on the hills in front of West Peak.

If anyone has photos of bygone eras in the Golf Club's history, 'Club News' would be interested to share these memories with the membership. Just contact Michael Bartholomew, see 'Have Your Say' below.

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