



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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Club News

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST 'CLUB NEWS' NEWSLETTER

Your Committee trust you will find this, and subsequent, newsletters to be of interest. Hoping this becomes a monthly production and would ask any members wishing to contribute any tidbits of info to see Michael Bartholomew, or any Committee member, at any time or email mrbartholomew@hotmail.com

Photos especially welcome and we promise not to spoil a good story with the facts!!

Course News

TREES: We are in the process of assessing the trees needing removal. Geoff Graham and Jim Crebbin have provided the Committee with a plan of attack, which will be considered in the light of Course Ratings, visual effects and, of course, budget.

Preferred Lies: As of Oct 15 preferred lies are no longer available.

John Arter has done a fantastic job in making a start in defining the fairway boundaries on the front nine. He is hoping to extend this concept to the back nine.

Thanks go to Rollo Kiek for repainting all of the pull buggies the Club hires out. They look magnificent in their new black livery.

John Arter & Geoff Graham have also been hard at work tidying and replanting behind the 18th Tee. The new 'garden' up there should look great once all is established. See photo next column.



Just recently a pipe burst just below the 14th green and the next photo shows just how hard the boys work when they put their minds to it! Thanks go to Don Mason and Charlie Montebello for their efforts.



As always, the Club wishes to acknowledge ALL the members who contribute to the upkeep of the Course. Without these volunteers we could not hope to be playing our course in such fine condition.

There has been a Whiteboard mounted on the notice board at the Comp day assembly area. This will be used to inform all of any jobs to be done, and for use by members to notify the groundspersons of any situation which may need attention. At the time of writing help is needed to paint and produce G.U.R, and Hazard markers. In the mix we could add painting the Men's Tee Markers. Many Thanks to Julie Chapman and Lynda Barter for painting the Ladies Tee Markers, they look fantastic.

Events information

The first Tuesday Twilight Golf evening was held on Oct 23 and was well attended. This event, instigated by Liz Harvey, is aimed at non-members who want to play golf but would find the stress of Comp days too daunting. A few club members (anyone is welcome to come along) play with the attendees and offer advice on course etiquette and some of the rules of golf in order to prepare 'new recruits' to the spirit of the game we all love. This event takes place on Tuesday evenings at 5pm for 5.30pm and is great fun as well as being integral to attracting new membership.

Friday Nov 9 will see Penny Graeber, who I am sure most of you will know is very patient and knowledgeable when it comes to the art of hitting the ball, come to the Golf Club to give lessons to all who wish to partake. There are only a few time slots left at the time of writing, 9.50am to 10.15am, 10.15am to 11am and 3.15pm to 4pm. 45 minutes will cost \$50 and the slots can be divided into 2 sessions at \$25 per slot. The idea is to have a one-on-one lesson with Penny to personalise what you wish her to work on. After 4pm Penny has kindly donated her time for any Juniors who wish to have a lesson. This session will be free of charge.

The Ladies will be holding their Annual Tournament on Wed Nov 14 with a 9am for 9.30am hit off. Bring a plate for refreshments afterward.

The weekend of Nov 17 and 18 will see our Annual Tournament taking place.

Saturday 17th will be a 9.30am assembly for a 10am shotgun start for the Men.



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Sunday 18th is a mixed 3 ball Ambrose event starting @ 12 noon.

A flyer for this event has also been attached to this email. Apologies to all who have received this previously.

We hope to see a great turn out for these events. Please contact Bob Dawson on (03) 57541666 or at bobdawson@bigtickmedia.com to enter. A list is also pinned to the down stairs notice board for you to put your name on. Entries Close Sunday Nov 11.

Bar info

Stan Church does a great, and far too often thankless, job of running our bar for us every Comp Day.

Well done Stan for your dedication and if there is anyone who has their RSA certificate (Vic) we would like to hear from you and putting you on the list of available 'bartenders'.

I am sure I speak for all members in welcoming these people on to the Committee and in thanking the outgoing committee members for their contribution. We appreciate their time and efforts in helping to keep our Club healthy and active.

Special thanks to the outgoing president Tony Bogaski for his 4 years at the helm.

The Associates Committee:

President: Julie Chapman

Secretary: Ute Svoboda

Captain: Lynda Barter

Vice Captain: Marie Hore

Handicapper: Liz Harvey

Social Secretary: Kerryn Johnston

Thanks go to Julie Chapman for her hard work as Captain over the past couple of years, also to Ute Svoboda for her Secretarial work and Marie Hore for her Social organization.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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

Your Committees

At the AGM on Oct 1 2012 some new committee members were appointed. The Committee now consists of:

President: Steve Short

Vice President: Peter Johns

Secretary: Geoff Graham

Treasurer: Leesa Bevan

Captain: Don Mason

Committee:

John Arter

Dave Browning

Bob Dawson

Peter Hertzog

Bill McBain

Ian Martin

Charlie Montebello

John Sullivan

Public Officer: Michael Bartholomew