



Club News

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DIARY DATES

November 2017

Saturday 4 November – Monthly Medals & Men's Championships

Tuesday 7 November – Melbourne Cup Stableford

Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 November – Men's Annual Tournament

Wednesday 15 November – Ladies' Annual Tournament

Saturday 19 November – 3 Ball Open Ambrose

December 2017

Saturday 2 December – Monthly Medals, Medal of Medallists, Presentation Night and Xmas Party

Saturday 9 December – Stableford Yellow Ball

Sunday 17 December – 'Every Day Hero' Golf Day

Saturday 30 December – Men's Canadian (Pairs)

COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to New Members Felicity Tiong (Full), Wes Dowel (Full), John and Fran Hobday (Full), Michael Jensen (Full), Dennis Cartwright (Full), Jill and Lindsay Martin (Full), Airlie Byrnes (Country) and a new Junior Member, Mykalah Jensen for October. The Committee hopes you will enjoy the benefits of membership. It is particularly satisfying to see our younger residents joining us. Plans are afoot to start a Junior Competition in the near future.

Committee members re-elected at the AGM were Ben Charlton, Dave Browning, Bill Webb and John Sullivan as well as all of the Executive positions. The current Executive is Stephen Short (President), Peter Johns (Vice President), Michael Bartholomew (Secretary), Len Tonn (Treasurer), Peter Hertzog (Captain). Thanks to all who attended the AGM.

Please contact [Michael Bartholomew](#) for any further information.

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



COURSE NEWS

The course is drying out quite nicely and is looking extremely good at the moment thanks to ALL the guys and girls who spend countless hours keeping it in great condition.

The Golf Club will be conducting a **Working Bee** on Sunday 5 November starting around 8.30am, just turn up after this time and stay for as long as you can. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Any time given on the day will be very much appreciated.

Works to be carried out include gathering of sticks and detritus material from around trees and piling for burning, maintenance of gardens and mulching of newly planted trees and bushes, opportunity to learn the intricacies of rough mowing and the use of rough and ride on mowers and general tidying of the clubhouse, sheds and the course.



Please bring a rake, gloves, enthusiasm and a trailer, if you have one. Don't forget the sunscreen and a hat! Hopefully an umbrella or rain coat will not be needed!

Hope to see many of you there.

The bore and pumps have been successfully commissioned. Not without teething problems but all good now. Officially turned on by Andrew McEnally on October 16 2017.

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 would be safer to take relief and drop another ball no closer to the hole, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within their mob.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The first Saturday in November will be the final round of the Men's Club Championships. Played over 5 rounds (7, 14, 21, 28 October and November 4) the Championships are decided on the best 3 rounds out of the 5 for each individual. Progressive scores are below:

A grade top 3 so far are Ben Charlton (229), Allan Ferrari (240), Ben Peacock (246)

B grade top 3 so far are Stephen Haugh (256), Peter Johns (266), Emil Solar (268)

C grade top 3 so far are Peter Partington (298), Stuart Jelbart & David Whelan (300), John Sullivan (304)

The same day the Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medals will also be played and is the last opportunity for one of the men to be placed into the 'Medal of Medallists' round.

A Stableford comp has been organized for Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 7 November, followed on the weekend by the Men's Annual Tournament over the Saturday and Sunday. Details to follow. Then on the Wednesday 15 November the Ladies' will be staging their Annual Tournament.



On Saturday 19 November there is a 3 Ball Open Ambrose organized. Teams of 3 will be required.

Saturday 2 December will see the 'Medal of Medallists' playoff. This was formerly the CAZNA Cup and is open only to those who have won a Monthly Medal between December 2016 and November 2017 inclusive.

This round will be followed by the Presentation Night / Christmas Party at the clubrooms from 6pm.

Eligible players for the 'Medal of Medallists' to date are: Peter Dilley (Dec), John Sullivan (Jan), Stephen Short (Feb & July), Steve Haugh (March), Trev English (April), Tony Campen (May & Aug), Steve Johnston (June), Dave Whelan (Sept), Allan Ferrari (Oct).

'Good Hitting' to all those who take part in these events in the coming months.

PRESENTATION NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

An important date for the diary is **Saturday 2 December** for the Annual Presentation Night combined with the Christmas Party

Starting at around 6pm there will be the initial drinks and nibbles on the balcony with all the fun and games of the chipping and putting comps. We will have 'Balls in the cage', Squares, and a possible raffle for your entertainment. Following this will be a Christmas style meal and then the all-important Presentations to the winners of major medals and trophies throughout season and no doubt some novelty ones as well.

A fun night is guaranteed. The cost for the evening will be \$30 per head and include a glass of bubbles on arrival, the meal and the entertainment.

All members, their families and guests are invited.

Tickets will be available from the Tawonga South Newsagency, Len Tonn or Michael Bartholomew.

OCTOBER WAS 'GOLF MONTH'

The first of the special events for Golf Month was the most interesting suggestion by Allan Ferrari to play 9 holes of Cross Country Golf, involving hitting off one tee to a completely different hole. Ben Charlton put in a fantastic effort to make up a card for the event and even indexed the 'holes'. It



proved to be a popular sideline attracting a field of 19 players consisting of men, women and juniors. The nibbles and bubbles after the round, prepared by Allan, also proved popular and were very tasty thanks Al. The stableford winner of the round was Andrew McEnnally with a commendable 21 points pursued closely by Joe Mero on a C/B from Bill Webb and Mick Luscombe (18), who incidentally won the scratch round with 40 and Rollo Kiek winning the net round with 35.

Top lady was Liz Harvey (16 points) being awarded a bottle of bubbles followed, cheekily, by Melissa Webb who also tried to claim a bottle of bubbles from the winners table. Thanks to the dexterity of Ben Charlton she was foiled in this endeavour and given a ball instead. Mel's

son, Taylor, became the recipient of Mel's ball and followed this up with his own ball for the 'Encouragement Award'.

There were 2 prizes for 'Nearest the Pin on the 2nd shot' which went to Michael Bartholomew on the '6th' hole and Bill Webb on the '9th' hole. The short par 3 'Nearest the Pin' was awarded to Stu Jelbart firing a magnificent shot from the 11th tee to the 6th hole, designated the '8th' hole, ending up only inches from an ace!

This event has earned the right to become an annual event and the course records have been recorded, Stableford, Nett and Scratch. Congratulations to all who took part in this very interesting event. Comments were made on how easy it was to hit fairways – when you don't need or want to!!



The second of the Fun Events was the Vintage Golf day on the Wednesday 25 October. A drizzly day kept the field to a disappointing number but once again the apré golf cuisine produced by Al brightened up the day considerably. Rollo Kiek, who dressed for the occasion in plus fours, vest and cap (unfortunately had to hurry off before I could get a photo), won the day with 18 points followed by Jim Crebbin on 13. Well done gents and it goes to show that the old clubs can still be made to perform. Al Ferrari also got into the swing of the day, dressing as a Vintage Golfer.

The big plus for the club from 'Golf Month' membership specials was the gaining of 10 new members, taking advantage of no Joining fees being applied to membership for the month. New members welcomed to the club are Felicity Tiong (Full), Wes Dowel (Full), John and Fran Hobday (Full), Michael Jensen (Full), Dennis Cartwright (Full), Jill and Lindsay Martin (Full), Airlie Byrnes (Country) and a new Junior Member, Mykalah Jensen

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



The October Monthly Medal Winner was Allan Ferrari with a net 64. Congrats. Runner Up was Ben Charlton with 67 on a C/B to Stephen Haugh 67 with Peter Dilley 69 and Tony Campen 70 on a C/B receiving a ball. NTP's: 7th Peter Partington 9th Tony Campen 17th Ben Peacock 18th Peter Hertzog

Thanks to all who took part, both playing and helping, in a very successful October Golf Month for the club. We ran Junior clinics, golfing lessons with our Pro, novelty events in the form of XC and Vintage Golf days and a successful Membership Drive. A very satisfying result.



3 DAY JUNIOR CLINIC



The 3 day junior holiday golf programme with Michael Skinner was attended by 11 kids who had a great time having a lesson each day followed by playing ambrose golf for 3 holes. The last day was a 6 hole ambrose competition between the groups. The winning team had a good score but every kid had some great shots.

Each day's play was finished off with sausage sizzle and drink. Every child was presented with a small reward. Included are a few photos. As you can see the weather was magnificent!

Thank you to all who helped over the 3 days and especially to Liz who organised drinks and a sausage afterwards. And' of course, to Michael Skinner for taking the time to help our Juniors along. We have gained a Junior member as a result of both these clinics and Liz's work with the longer program of a Sunday.

SUNDAY JUNIOR GOLF



Liz Harvey reports: 'The 6 week junior golf programme has been going for 3 weeks now. We have 20 kids enrolled from prep grade to year 8. The kids have some practice of driving, chipping and putting each week and the older kids then play a few holes in an Ambrose format. This means they all get plenty of hits each hole.

It is great to see the improvement of those who have been coming for some time.

We are hoping to start a junior competition of some sort at the completion. The kids are assisted by senior club members.



The program will finish on Sunday 26 November. These sessions will be held in the morning for girls and boys aged 6-14 years, with members coaching. Equipment will be provided by the club.

Lessons will be 10am - 11.30am on Sundays, finishing with a break-up BBQ and party on Sunday 26 November.

Golf is a game that is best learnt when young, but is for a lifetime of enjoyment.

These clinics are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way.'

Let your friends and family know about this.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077

TUESDAY MORNING AND TWILIGHT GOLF

Liz will be busy this summer and is once again offering the opportunity for non-competition golf to all on a Tuesday evening starting at 5pm. Come along and have a few hits with some members in a social environment.

This year Liz will also be offering a morning round starting at 10am every Tuesday as well.

These outings are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way. Let your friends and family know about this. Participation is Free

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077

'EVERY DAY HERO' GOLF DAY



Mount Beauty Golf Club was inspired by the generosity of the locals who helped us to raise over \$4000 last year at the Longest Day of Golf. This year we are getting behind Parkinson's Victoria and hope to again raise a similar amount and are asking for the community's help to do so. Please support us by sponsoring the eight players with their endeavour to play 72 holes in one day or by donating via this page.

This event will be played on **Sunday 17 December**.

There will be a few other events on the day for all others.

give.everydayhero.com



FINDLAY SHIELD

We hosted the 6th round of the Findlay Shield match on Sunday 29 October. Stephen Short kindly supplied a brief report on the progress of our team: 'The Mount Beauty team performed quite well yesterday with five of our six rounds 33 points or better and currently lead the competition on aggregate for best 7 rounds with 251 points, Dederang 219 points and Myrtleford 218 points. Ben Peacock was the best for Mount Beauty with 39 points, Stephen Short 36 and Allan Ferrari 35. The final round is at Myrtleford, if we can perform to that standard we are a definite chance of defending the shield.'

Contact Taf at jsu56771@bigpond.net.au or ring 0439 829 529 if you are interested in playing in this event.

All the best Gents.



2017 VICTORIAN MEN'S COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

6 intrepid 'golfers' trekked on down to Axedale Golf Club, near Bendigo, to take part in the Golf Vic Men's Country Teams event. We have been attending this tournament now for at least 4 years. We also had to pass on the opportunity to host this event last year due to a soggy course in October.



Team 1 (Dave, Stephen and Tony) fared better in the actual comp, coming 14th overall, than Team 2 (Michael, Trev and Kiwi Dave) as Team 2 was unfortunately caught up in a rash of disqualifications. 9 other teams were also disqualified as one member or another did not put their handicaps on their cards. Anyway, Team 2 actually scored better than Team 1 and would have beaten them if not for the faux pas – Oh Well!! Scores were 242 to 218.

The Tournament winners were Welshpool (286) followed by Timboon (278). Congratulations to the winning team. The course was tough and the greens hard to read.

A fantastic weekend was had by all although some declared 36 holes on the Saturday to be a bit much and declared themselves 18 hole players!

The usual, and historical, rivalry between us and Myrtleford saw Myrtleford win that grudge match. They had both their teams disqualified. There were 2 winners over the weekend from the 2 teams we had – Michael won a Nearest the Pin and Trev won a raffle.

We all hope to do better at Mansfield next year and Cart Hire may be on the cards.

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Yackandandah Golf Club is holding their Annual Tournament on Saturday and Sunday 4 and 5 November. A Men's, Ladies and Mixed event on the Saturday and a 27 hole event on the Sunday. Contact Leo or Terry Glass on 0417 985 241 or 0419 352 840

The Benalla Golf Club is having their 46th Annual Golf Championship on Friday and Saturday 10 and 11 November. Contact Wayne Hocking Ph 03 5762 2404. Web www.benallagolfclub.com.au

Myrtleford Golf Club in conjunction with Club Savoy Myrtleford announce the 3rd Annual Spring Tournament. A 2 Day Men's & Ladies 18 Hole Stableford event plus Aggregate on Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November. Contact 0400 566 935 or email gildavep1@gmail.com



The Gippsland Lakes Ladies Classic is to be held from Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 November at the Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance Golf Clubs. Contact Scott Mansfield at the Lakes Entrance Golf Club Ph: 03 5155 2832 or on the web at www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au

Benalla Golf Club is running a par 3 nine hole comp on Sundays. Contact 03 5762 2404 for details.

Murray Bridge Golf Club will be holding a Ham & Turkey Day on Sunday 3 December. The event will be a Men's & Ladies Stableford Competition. Contact Stephen Cocks Ph (08) 85 311388 Email: mbridgegc@internode.on.net

The Oates Vic Open is locked in for 2018, with the biggest staging in the event's history to get underway on 1 February 2018. Australia's fastest growing golf tournament will return to 13th Beach Golf Links for the sixth straight year and is expected to lure more of the world's top talent to the Bellarine Peninsula. The Oates Vic Open is the only golf tournament of its kind around the world, with the men's and women's fields competing on the same courses, at the same time, for an equal share in the prize money.

Golf Vic are seeking volunteers to help out at the event. There are numerous roles to choose from, so for more information and to register, please click <http://www.vicopengolf.com/volunteers>

Tocumwal Golf Club are staging the 2018 Veterans Autumn Tournament on 12 to 16 March 2018. Ph: 03 5874 9111 or Freecall: 1800 631 197

Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com | www.tocumwalgolf.com.au

RULE OF THE WEEK: SPRINKLER HEADS

PGA Professional, Ben Doney, this time addresses a common occurrence on all golf courses. Learn how to correctly take relief from in-ground sprinkler heads.

[Watch the Video....](#)

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our logo

For Sale - \$50

\$35





Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark repairer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo (pictured).

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for **\$8 each**.



Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

LAUGH TIME

A new Priest at his first mass was so nervous he could hardly speak. After mass he asked the Monsignor how he had done. The Monsignor replied, "When I am worried about getting nervous on the pulpit, I put a glass of vodka next to the water glass. If I start to get nervous, I take a sip." The next Sunday he took the Monsignor's advice. At the beginning of the sermon he got nervous and took a drink. He proceeded to talk up a storm.

Upon his return to his office after the mass, he found the following note on the door:

- 1) Sip the vodka, don't gulp.
- 2) There are 10 commandments, not 12.
- 3) There are 12 disciples, not 10.
- 4) Jesus was consecrated, not constipated.
- 5) Jacob wagered his donkey, he did not bet his ass.
- 6) We do not refer to Jesus Christ as the late J.C..
- 7) The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are not referred to as Daddy, Junior and the Spook.
- 8) David slew Goliath; he did not kick the s..t out of him..
- 9) When David was hit by a rock and was knocked off his donkey, he wasn't stoned off his ass.
- 10) We do not refer to the cross as the 'Big T.'
- 11) When Jesus broke the bread at the last supper he said, "Take this and eat it for this is my body." He did not say, "Eat me."
- 12) The Virgin Mary is not called 'Mary with the Cherry'.
- 13) The recommended grace before a meal is not: Rub-A-Dub-Dub thanks for the grub, Yeah God.
- 14) Next Sunday there will be a taffy pulling contest at St. Peter's not a peter pulling contest at St. Taffy's.

(Thanks to Dave Browning. He also informs me it does not refer to St Peters in Dederang!!)

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop.

License and registration please," says the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

GOLF TRIVIA



SPONSORS

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. 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 Mount 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: [Mount Beauty Holiday Centre](#)
2nd: [Mount Beauty Bobcat](#)
3rd: [Available](#)
4th: [Available](#)
5th: [Snow View Holiday Units](#)
6th: [Middy's Data & Electrical](#)
7th: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)
8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)
9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)
10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
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13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)

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General: [Drummond Golf](#)

For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

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 in Albury and tell them you are a member of Mount Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

mention Mount Beauty Golf Club at any Drummonds Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5%

of your purchases go to club.

FOR THE TAKING – BY DONATION



Ken Harvey and myself spent a morning going over our rental club fleet and have placed all superfluous clubs, bags and head covers in the mustering area on the downhill side of the clubhouse.

Please feel free to take any clubs, covers, bags you need from the golf bags. **ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU LEAVE A DONATION TO THE CLUB IN THE GREEN FEES BOX.**

Under the sign-in table there is also a foam container of experienced balls. These are very reasonably priced at **\$5 for 20** of them. Please leave monies in the green fees box.



FOR SALE

Helen L'Huillier wishes to sell her electric golf buggy. It has been sitting unused on the charger in the garage for the past two years and she does not think she will get back to playing golf.

Price of **\$500**.



"It originally cost me \$1175 six years ago, and it has hardly been used since I bought it." says Helen

It is an MGI coaster R300 model. The battery has been maintained on trickle charge, and the buggy is in excellent condition.

Helen can be contacted on (03) 5754 4606 or 0421 273 699. Email helenihu@bigpond.com

