



# Club News

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**November 2018**

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER 2018

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2, 3, & 4 November – COURSE CLOSED for PIA Tournament**

**Saturday 10 November – ANNUAL TOURNAMENT – 3 grades, Scratch and Net  
& 3rd Round Club Championships - Best 3 of 4 rounds count.**

**Sunday 11 November – ANNUAL TOURNAMENT – 3 Ball Ambrose**

**Saturday 17 November – 4th Round Club Championships - Best 3 of 4 rounds count.**

**Saturday 24 November – President's Choice**

### DECEMBER 2018

**Saturday 1 December – 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Medal for next season  
& 2018 Medal of Medallists**

**Saturday 8 December – Captain's Choice**

**Saturday 15 December – 4BBB Stableford**

**Sunday 23 December – Stableford**

**Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day) - Stableford**

## COMMITTEE NEWS

October was GOLF MONTH and we organised a few special events and discounted memberships for NEW members joining us during October. See report later in the newsletter for details.

Our AGM was held on 16 October, and we thank all who attended on the night. A few members from the Committee choosing not to re-nominate and a bit of a shuffle in the Office Holder Department

sees us with a new, varied and, judging by the ensuing Committee meeting on the night, very proactive Committee.

Your new President is Andrew McEnnally, replacing Stephen Short after a very productive 6 years at the helm. Thanks to Stephen for keeping all together and steering us in what has proved to be the right direction.

The Captaincy of the Club also changed hands with Ben Charlton taking over from Peter Hertzog. Thanks to Peter for his guidance and organisation of our competition program. The different formats of play he has introduced have been well received by the players and the fun events have certainly spiced up the program and helped to give us all a new outlook on our golf.

The other office holders have remained unchanged in Peter Johns (Vice President), Michael Bartholomew (Secretary) and Len Tonn (Treasurer). Congrats to these guys.

Your new General Committee now consists of James Martin, Roger Church & 'Kiwi' Dave Whelan (replacing Lynda Barter, John 'Taff' Sullivan and Andrew McEnnally) joining Dave Browning, Allan Retallick, Peter Hertzog, Julie Chapman and Bill Webb. Welcome to the new Committee members. I am sure they will find the experience very interesting & enjoyable.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee members please do so at  
[committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

At the Committee meeting we received applications from, & accepted, 10 new members as a result of our October Golf Month membership offers. We welcome David Etherton, Noel Menadue, Amy Thompson, Maurice (Henri) Higgins, Christian Cameron, Nick Mills & Richard Wilson as Full Members along with Country members David Roberts, Angela Jacobsen & Michael Taboni. We hope you will enjoy being a part of our great club.

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***Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town.***

***Our number is 1036.***



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## **COURSE NEWS**

The course will be closed from Friday 2 November through to Sunday 4 November for the PIA Tournament. Attendance has proved to be strong and we are anticipating a very successful weekend for the players, organisers and the Club.

The course is in great nick at the moment & thanks go to all involved in that process.





The course is in the best condition for the time of year that we can all remember.  
This is looking up the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Course closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2nd, 3rd & 4th November for PIA tournament**

On Saturday 10 November we will be hosting our 69th **ANNUAL TOURNAMENT** with 3 grades available and Scratch and Net prizes available in each grade. In conjunction with the event on the Saturday there will be opportunity to enter a team of 3 for the Keith Holford Trophy. Combined scores of the 3 members make up the final result. Keith was a respected member of the Club for many years and spent a lot of his time as Office Holder and on General Committees. His contribution to the Club over his many years was unselfish and very beneficial.

Entry fee of \$35 will include lunch, a money hole entry and a raffle ticket. Tee time will be from 10am  
The 3rd Round of the Men's Club Championships will also be contested on the day.

The following day, Sunday 11 November, will be the final day of our **ANNUAL TOURNAMENT** with a 3 Ball Mixed & Men's Ambrose being scheduled with Scratch and Net prizes up for grabs.

Entry fee of \$45 per team will include a BBQ and a raffle ticket. Tee time will be Noon for a 12.30pm shotgun start.

**Entries for the ANNUAL TOURNAMENT to Ben Charlton on 0459 679 356 or**  
[captain@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:captain@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

Saturday 17 November is the final Round of the Men's Club Championships remembering that the best 3 of 4 rounds count. Results so far indicate a close finish and victory will be hard fought.

Saturday 24 November will be Andrew's 1<sup>st</sup> go at choosing us a, I am sure, very interesting format for the Comp of the Day - President's Choice.

Saturday 1 December will see the 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Medal for next season being contested.

The 2018 winners of Monthly Medals will fight it out for the 2018 Medal of Medallists in the same round. Contenders for this prestigious medal are:

Mick Luscome (Jan), Ben Charlton (Feb), Pete Johns (Mar), Andy Cook (Apr), 'Kiwi' Dave Whelan (May), Dave Browning (June) along with his Nemesis Roger Church (both July & Aug), Andrew McEnally (Sept), Taff Sullivan (Oct) & Wes Dowel (Nov). This will be a very interesting battle, especially since Dave and Roger have locked horns all season for major events. There could be a play-off in the making?

Saturday 8 December will be Ben's (Captain's) Choice. This could be interesting! Watch this space.

On Saturday 15 December we will play a fun, relaxing 4BBB Stableford in the lead up to the Festive Season.

Saturday & Sunday 22 & 23 December will be a weekend of Stableford just before Christmas.

Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day) the Stableford comp will be over 18 holes, as opposed to the traditional 9 holes for a Wednesday, teeing off at Noon for 12.30pm. No twilight golf will be played that evening.

The full calendar of events can be downloaded [here](#)

## PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



Saturday 6 October was Monthly Medal day. The MM winner for October was John Sullivan with a net 70 followed by Allan Ferrari with a 71. Balls in the Ball Comp were awarded to Steven Johnston 71, Wes Dowel & Stephen Short 72, David Browning 73 & Peter Hertzog with net 74. The NTP's were hit by: 7<sup>th</sup> David Browning, 9<sup>th</sup> John Sullivan, 17<sup>th</sup> Don Mason and on the 18<sup>th</sup> James Martin. Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 4 16<sup>th</sup> was Ben Peacock.

Congratulations to all players in the Comp.







Saturday 13 October was our first foray into a Combined format for the Men's and Ladies' Comps on a Saturday. The Ladies have found themselves with dwindling numbers and were facing the possibility that their numbers would not be sufficient to support the awarding of prizes in their comps.

A very encouraging turnout of double the usual numbers of Ladies at comp day will see this format continued on a trial basis after the completion of the Men's Club Championships – the Ladies did not fancy playing 4 straight rounds of stroke off the back markers! And who could blame them?

The winner on the day was Ben Peacock with 42 points. Runner Up was Don Mason with 41. The winner out of the Ladies was Julie Chapman with 35 points on a countback from Lisa and Lynda. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed out to James Martin & David Whelan 39, Ben Charlton 38, Roger Church 36, Lisa Ranton & Lynda Barter 35. The NTP's went to: 7<sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog, 9<sup>th</sup> Roger Church, 17<sup>th</sup> Andrew McEnally (Money Hole) & Allan Ferrari, 18<sup>th</sup> Julie Chapman. The nearest 3<sup>rd</sup> shot on the par 5 1<sup>st</sup> was Leesa Bevan showing all the Men how it is done!



One time Mount Beauty member, now Bright, Tina Cook let her guard down on the 4<sup>th</sup> when her drive found the trees near the 14<sup>th</sup> and the ball thought it would make a home there. Thanks for coming over for our inaugural Combined Day Tina. It was great to see some new faces among the girls for their day. Encouraging signs that this type of event could work to save the Ladies' Comp as a viable event.

It is not very politically correct nowadays, but for this event it was decided to hand out a very good natured NAGA, and call it that!! Well done to W...y. I am sure you can recognise the recipient, although disguised?

The next day, Sunday 14 October, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> playing of the popular Golf Month event - Cross Country Golf. Families, friends, non-handicappers were all made to feel welcome with the highlight being the wonderful nibbles dished up by Al Ferrari. The banter after the round was all in jest and

about how many trees we actually missed in the process – the format of this round dictates that if you are on the fairway you are off course!



Andrew Cook & Trevor English with 22 points each proved they had been where no man has ventured, fairly often by the looks of things. Stroke / Scratch, and a new Course Record (for the format), was Ben Charlton with 35 off the stick (or should that be 'off the trees'? ). A commendable effort. Par is 37 for this course. Net all-round off-'pister' was Jim Crebbin with a 32. Balls in the Ball Comp were dished out to Len Tonn 21 points, Ben Peacock & James Martin 19. NTP on the 8<sup>th</sup> (11<sup>th</sup> tee to 6<sup>th</sup> green) Liz Harvey, Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 4 3<sup>rd</sup> (16<sup>th</sup> tee to 11<sup>th</sup> green) Ben Charlton, Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 3 9<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup> tee to 18<sup>th</sup> green) Ben Charlton.



Saturday 20 October was the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Men's Club Championships where the best 3 of 4 rounds will count toward the final score. The eventual winner was Stephen Johnston with a net 68. Runner-Up was Peter Dilley with 69. Balls in the Ball Comp: Allan Ferrari & Roger Church 71, James Martin, Trevor English & Macca Deans 72. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Allan Ferrari, 9<sup>th</sup> Wes Dowel, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Allan Retallick, on

his debut back from a shoulder injury keeping him away for the whole winter. He proved he is still the NTP King at Mount Beauty. Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 4 2<sup>nd</sup> James Martin.



Vintage Golf returned to Mount Beauty on Wednesday 24 October. 9 holes played with 50 year old equipment – not as easy as you might think. Everyone who played was obliged to hit 'driver' off every drivable tee and was to take (and use) one other club in their round. Three of us chose to take a full set of the Vintage Clubs on our round – score reflect it was probably not one of our most memorable decisions! This was all followed by nibbles and banter after the round for both the 'Afternooners' and the 'Twilighters', once again catered by the inimitable Allan Ferrari.

Thanks for all you help and enthusiasm over Golf Month AI. Much appreciated.



Chatting to Syd Thomas after Vintage Golf he told me the names of a few of the clubs he used to use: A 2 Wood was called a Brassy, 3 Wood a Spoon, 5 Iron a Mashie, 7 Iron a Mashie-Niblick. And did you know that Plus 4 trousers were called that because the length of the leg was 4 inches longer than Knickerbockers!.....A bit of Trivia for next year's Vintage Golf Day banter.





## FINDLAY SHIELD 2018

A disappointing result in our defence of the 2017 Findlay Shield after the team played so well over the rounds. Here is a short report on the final outcome by the Captain of the team, John "Taff" Sullivan: "October the 14th was the last round of the Findlay shield played at Myrtleford, trailing Dederang by 27 points, it was going to be a hard battle from the word go with a new look team made up of Roger, Taff, Shorty, Wes, Macca & Stewy specifically picked for the occasion.

The boys went in hard and sharp trying their hardest to bridge the gap early to pressure Dederang but were unable to achieve the impossible. I thank the men who played there in the 3 rounds of the Findlay Shield and I hope you all get behind the club next year and bring home the Shield."

Anyone interested in playing Findlay Shield in 2019 contact Taff on 0439 859 829.

## GOLF MONTH – OCTOBER 2018

October was Golf Month & proved, once again, very successful for the Club. We had a few new faces showing up for our Vintage and XC golf and all were happy with their experiences. We also gained around 16 new members from our Membership Offers over October.

Thank you to all who helped, planned, executed, cooked and turned up to play over October. Golf was the winner overall.

## FREE SUNDAY JUNIOR CLINICS

Liz Harvey is doing a great job with the Junior Clinics over summer. Liz filed this report:



"Junior golf has started again. There are about 20 juniors coming. Two groups of about 4 players are now playing a few holes each Sunday which is really great to see. The rest practice driving, putting and chipping. The helpers are Julie, Lynda, Roger, Leesa, Nick and parent helpers with the youngest group. If there are any other club members willing to assist sometimes it would be appreciated."

Liz can be contacted on (03) 5754 4077. All equipment will be supplied by the club.



# Mount Beauty Golf Club

## 69th Annual Tournament

### **Saturday 10th November 2018**

18 Hole Scratch A, B & C

18 Hole Net A B C & Over 65

9 In & 9 Out Net A B & C

NTPs

Longest Drive

Keith Holford Trophy (teams of 3)

\$35 Includes lunch, money hole and raffle

Tee off from 10:00 a.m.

### **Sunday 11th November 2018**

Open 3 Person Ambrose

18 Hole Scratch Men & Mixed

18 Hole Net Men & Mixed

NTPs

\$45 per team includes BBQ and raffle

12:00 for 12:30 Shotgun start

Entries: 0459679356





## RULE OF THE WEEK: BALL MOVING ON THE GREEN

In this week's rule of the week, Andrew Robb of Golf NSW demonstrates that from January 2019 you will no longer be penalised for accidentally moving your ball on the green as long as it is replaced.

[Watch the Rule of the Week...](#)

## GOLF COACHING FOR ADULTS

Are you new to golf or are you interested in playing just a few holes of golf or having some coaching from golf member on Tuesday mornings from 10am until about noon? If so, please contact Liz Harvey on (03) 57277466, mobile 0446467022 or email [lizh7272@gmail.com](mailto:lizh7272@gmail.com).

## PIA (POWER INDUSTRY OF AUSTRALIA) TOURNAMENT

This is happening as we 'speak' Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 2, 3 & 4 November. Still time to head up to the clubhouse and put your name down to help out at the event. Nothing too onerous, just a couple of hours is all we ask.

Report next month.

## RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Pambula-Merimbula GC will be hosting their very popular City Week of Golf, their 36<sup>th</sup>, over 5 days beginning on Sunday 4 November 2018. There is a good mixture of Men's, Ladies' and Mixed events for all to participate in, along with plenty of Social events to enjoy. Check out their [website](#) for more details.

The 2018 Country Pairs Championship (Non-gender specific) Stableford Aggregate is to be played at Belvoir Park GC (Bendigo) on Sunday 11 November 2018. This is a Golf Vic sanctioned Championship. All trophies will be non-gender related & because the course is rated 2 shots harder for the Ladies their score will have 2 points added to them to bring them in line with the men. Enter online, or for more info, click [here](#).

Myrtleford Golf Club in conjunction with Club Savoy Myrtleford will be holding the 4th Annual Spring Tournament over 2 Days on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Men's & Ladies 18 Hole Stableford event, Plus Aggregate. Entries to Tournament Secretary: Gill Piggott by Sat 10<sup>th</sup> for catering purposes. Ph. 0400566935 Email: [gildavep1@gmail.com](mailto:gildavep1@gmail.com)

Benalla Golf Club Inc will be having their 47th Annual Golf Championship over 4 days from Friday 9 November. Friday: The Peter Grubb Memorial Mixed Pinehurst. Saturday: Men's and Ladies' 4BBB Stableford. Sunday: Open Stroke Events. Monday: Men's Graded Handicap – 9, 18 & 27 Holes, John Lilley Trophy, Junior 27 Holes, Men's Open Championship, 27 Holes (McKenzie Cup). Tuesday: Ladies' Open Stroke. Entries to: Wayne Hocking (03) 57622404 Email: [hock@benallagolfclub.com.au](mailto:hock@benallagolfclub.com.au)



## LAUGH TIME



Which Mount Beauty Golf Club Treasurer tried to poison some growth from imported mulch on his BRAND NEW lawn but forgot to walk backwards while spraying a deadly concoction of Round-up, Tree Killer and Diesel? You may be able to answer that conundrum by looking at the distinctive footprints of the perpetrator. – Carol, there is a spare bed at our place if you need it ☺



COULD BE HANDY?

## SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



We have received shipment of **new shirts** incorporating the club logo. They are available at the Clubhouse for \$50 each. There is both a Ladies' and Men's (left to right) style to choose from.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway and our logo (pictured).

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



For the convenience of Members, Comp Players, Green Fee players and visitors we have stocked up on the 'disposable' items we sometimes forget to pack. A small sample is shown here at very reasonable prices. Enquire at the bar.



## 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, tees and other awards:

1st: [Mount Beauty Holiday Centre](#)  
2nd: [Available](#)  
3rd: [Middy's Electrical](#)  
4th: [Available](#)  
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: [Available](#)  
13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)  
14th: [Available](#)

15th: [Available](#)  
16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management Board](#)  
17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)  
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Hole in One: [Tate's Funeral Services](#)  
Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)  
Practice Nets: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)  
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.

