



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

PO Box 23, Mt Beauty Vic 3699
Ph: 03 5754 4002

Club News Club News

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

October 2013

Diary Dates

Friday Sept 27: Working Bee to repair pipes on the 1st Fairway has been postponed. Date to be advised.

Monday Sept 30: Scarifying Greens Working Bee 8am @ Clubhouse

Wednesday Oct 2: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Final Summit Round

Saturday Oct 5: Men's Monthly Medal

Thursday Oct 10: Ladies' Tournament @ Bright

Saturday 12 to 13 Oct: 2013 Men's Victorian Country Teams C'ships

Saturday Oct 19: 4BBB Stableford

Saturday Oct 26: 2 Ball Ambrose

Committee 'Minutes'

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Mt Beauty Golf Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on **Monday October 21, 2013**, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Agenda:

Minutes of 2012 AGM

Receipt of Annual Report

Receipt of Annual Financial Report

Special Business:

Revocation of Club Rules and adaption of Model Rules

Retirement of Club Officers and half of the Committee

Election of Club Officers and half of the Committee

General Business

Nominations must be posted in the Clubhouse at least 7 days prior to the AGM – before Monday Sept 30

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUSINESS

In accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, Mt Beauty Golf Club will be required to adopt the provisions of the Act even if the Club Rules contradict the Act. The Committee will recommend changing

the Rules of 'The Club' to adopt Model

Rules to conform to the Act, with adaptations to reflect the purpose and nature of the Mt Beauty Golf Club. Proposed Model Rules along with explanatory notes are available at the Clubhouse for viewing.

VOTING: Any change to the Rules must be voted upon by the membership. Proxy votes must be in writing and state your details and the details of your proxy.

Our **Slope Rating** has been released. Off the blue markers it is 119, White 118 and Red 117 suggesting our course is a little harder than the average, which is 113. As a result, from January 23 2014, when we play competition at any course, including Mount Beauty, we multiply our Golf Australia Handicap, which is what we play off now, by the slope and divide by 113 to achieve our Daily Handicap. All clubs will have ready-reckoners available to make this task very simple! For example, a Mt Beauty player off 18.2 playing off the Red markers would have a daily handicap of 19 (18.84), another player off 5.4 playing off the Blue markers would have a daily handicap of 6 (5.7).

The most interesting item in the last Committee minutes was the tabling of a concept plan, by David Browning, for a purpose built 'cart shed' in which 8 carts can be accommodated side by side. The anticipated site is on the clubhouse side of machinery shed. Comments invited – to Michael Bartholomew please, by email only.

Course News

We currently have preferred lies on the course, one card length, through the green (everywhere except on the green).

The course has dried out somewhat from the winter rains and fairway mowing has been able to commence

once again.

There were 2 working bees planned to take place in September.

One to fix the pipes and drain in front of the Ladies' tee scheduled for Sept 27, has been postponed till further notice.

Another to scarify the greens is still to go ahead on Monday Sept 30 at 8am. All, any any, help will be appreciated.

Stan Church is seeking an assistant for watering duties, especially coming into Spring and Summer.

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

One of our valued Reciprocal Clubs, Strathallan, will be visiting us for a weekend in late Oct / early Nov. The possibility of a 4BBB competition with them will be savoured.

Guaranteed to be a fun event and an excellent opportunity to meet members of Reciprocal Clubs and show off our facilities.

(Editors note): 'The committee has worked hard to acquire Reciprocal Rights with a number of clubs, the Editor (possibly alone) feels this sort of behavior should be encouraged. Please support the day as relations with other clubs is vital to, not only golf's survival, but our own!!' (The above comment does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Mt Beauty Golf Club Committee, it is solely the opinion of the Editor of this newsletter) Further information from Captain, Don Mason.

The Saturday Oct 19 comp will be



Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

PO Box 23, Mt Beauty Vic 3699
Ph: 03 5754 4002

Club News Club News

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

October 2013

a 4BBB Stableford event for the Men followed on Saturday Oct 26 by a 2 Ball Ambrose event.

The usual 12 for 12.30pm start will be in force. Plan now to have a partner on these two occasions.

Twilight golf:

The very popular Twilight Golf program will commence for summer teeing off at 5.15pm as of Tuesday Oct 15. **You DO NOT need to have a handicap to participate.** The plan is to play as many holes as time permits, to finish about 7pm. The cost is \$5 and there will be prizes each week (not necessarily the best score!!)

It is an easy, non-threatening way to start playing golf. Just turn up at 5.15pm. Golf clubs can be supplied if required.

Following on from previous popular Twilight Golf earlier in the year, some funds are available to obtain the services of Penny Graeber for a clinic. Please let Liz Harvey know if you would be interested: landkharvey@internode.on

Ladies Wednesday morning golf:

To encourage the ladies to get back on the golf course now that winter is over, we will be having a 9 hole or 6 hole competition on Wednesday morning, October 9, followed by morning tea. Starting time will be 9am for 9.30am start. It will be great to see some past players return and some new players participate.

Hope to see you there

Findlay Shield Team 2013

As reported last month the Findlay Shield matches have been postponed until the various courses have dried out!! Details of the rescheduled matches will be included in the newsletter as soon as the dates have been decided. Meanwhile, John Sullivan can be contacted on 0419 285 987 for any further information.

'Good Hitting' to all those who choose to participate in this tournament.

Twilight Golf

Anybody wishing to play a few holes, not in a competition situation, are welcome to come along at 5.15pm from Tuesday October 15.

Club Raffle

As mentioned in a previous newsletter a Golf and Hospitality package for 4 people valued at \$480.00 has been very kindly provided by our reciprocal club, Tocumwal Golf Club.

Drummonds Albury has, as always, kindly provided 2 x \$50 vouchers and the club has provided a further two \$50 Drummond vouchers.

Only 100 tickets are available for purchase, by members only. There will be 5 draws, 1 for the Golf Package to Tocumwal and 4 for the \$50 vouchers. The draw will take place after the Men's Monthly Medal on Saturday Oct 5 at the clubhouse.

Members can contact Stephen Short on 03 57544002 if they wish to purchase a ticket, or call into the Tawonga South Newsagency. He will take credit card details over the phone and at the shop.

Please be sure to seriously consider Tocumwal for your next golfing holiday and Drummonds for that next golf purchase.

Laugh Time

The True Rules Of Golf:

1. There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.
2. Hazards attract. Fairways repel.

3. You can put "draw" on the ball, you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.

4. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

5. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is the one in the bunker.

6. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

7. Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it

Member Profile



This month we feature our very own 'greenkeeper', greens mowing person, active Committee member and immediate past President of 4 years.

Tony Bogaski

NAME: Tony Bogaski

YEARS A MEMBER: 30 Something

YEARS PLAYING GOLF: 30 Something

OCCUPATION: Retired. Ex State Electricity Commission "Slow Easy & Comfortable" (SEC)



Club News

Club News

Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

PO Box 23, Mt Beauty Vic 3699
Ph: 03 5754 4002

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

October 2013

CURRENT HANDICAP: 16

LOWEST HANDICAP: 9

BEST WIN: B Grade Championship and the CAZNA Cup. (The CAZNA Cup is an event in which all monthly medal winners for the year play off.)

FAVOURITE MT BEAUTY HOLE & WHY:
15th Hole and green have character.

LEAST FAVOURITE HOLE & WHY: Other seventeen - and Fay thinks he plays golf to enjoy himself!

BEST COURSE PLAYED: Hyatt Coolum.

ANY HOLES IN ONE: No. Have hit flag and finished within 2 inches, but no better.

GOLF AMBITION: To continue playing as long as possible.

ANY WORDS OF WISDOM: Play golf to enjoy, not to win.

OTHER : Immediate past President of four years, currently on the committee and responsible for greens maintenance.

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