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Club News Club News

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October 2015

Diary Dates October / November 2015

Thursday 8 October: Ladies' Bright Tournament

Saturday 10 October: Round 2 Men's Club Championships

Wednesday 14 October: Ladies' Monthly Medal / Summit Final Round

Saturday 17 October: Round 3 Men's Club Championships

Saturday 24 October: Round 4 Men's Club Championships

Saturday 31 October: Round 5 Men's Club Championships

Tuesday 3 November: Melbourne Cup Day - Men's Stableford

Wednesday 4 November - Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 7 November - Men's Monthly Medal

Saturday 14 November - Men's Annual Tournament

Sunday 15 November - Men's Annual Tournament - 3 Ball Open Ambrose

Wednesday 18 November - Ladies' Annual Tournament - Stableford

Please visit this link, <http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>, if you would like to download a program. The month's program for both the Ladies'

and the Men will also be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.

Committee News

The AGM will be held at the Clubhouse at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

Any topics for discussion please send them to the President, Stephen Short, at president@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

More info will be available in the next newsletter when the agenda will be closer to finalisation.

There are a number of Committee positions available this year. If you require a nomination form please let me know and I will get one to you.

I will put one up on the web site and let you all know when this has been done so you can download one.

As always please feel free to approach any member of the Committee personally at any time to 'have a chat' about our club.

October is Golf Month

As flagged in the last newsletter the month of October has been designated as 'Golf Month' and to celebrate this occasion the Mt Beauty Golf Club would like to invite any interested persons to join us at the clubhouse for any or all of the following activities. There is absolutely no need to be a member of the club, to have a golf handicap or even own a set of golf clubs. We will provide all the necessary equipment for you to have a hit with us.

Specific events we have on offer include:

Twilight Golf at 5pm on Tuesday nights, Sunday morning golf with a member at 10.15am. We also have a junior golf clinic every Sunday morning at 10am and the parents / guardians of the kids can have a hit with a member.

And, of course, anyone who would be interested to play with a member and then enjoy the apres golf on the deck is more than welcome to join us on Wednesdays, Saturdays or Sundays at noon to play with a member of the club and experience the ambience of a competition day. Needless to say you do not need to play in the comp of the day but you will be with a member. If you wish to play in the comp, and have a handicap, a comp fee of \$7.50 will be charged and the part green fee will be waived.

As an added bonus to all and everyone wishing to join our Golf Club during October we will waive the Joining Fee of \$80 and allow you to purchase membership up to July 1 2016 at the reduced rate of \$210.

Come on up to the Club and see how much fun it is to be a member of Mt Beauty Golf Club.

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Course News

The trees and shrubs and trees of the first stage of our 'tree plan' have all been planted and our next step is to remove a few of the pines which have been deemed dangerous. A theme of reds, yellows, blues and purples has been created for the course and we hope to continue this

to the rest of the course in due time by planting out some gaps created by tree removal with flowering native species as funds become available. Thanks to all who helped on this project and time will see if this theme will be a good one or not.

Preferred lies have been removed as the course dries up somewhat.

Captain, Peter Hertzog, has declared the course once again open to carts but please use common sense and stay at least 10m away from any greens. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Attendance at the Saturday 9 Hole Comp has waned as of late and I would like to remind you all that everyone is welcome to play the 9 hole event with the regulars. This is a great event to play if you have not got the time to devote all afternoon to golf, for whatever reason. Start time is the same as the 18 hole event - noon for 12.30pm on the Saturdays.

The grass is starting to grow again and the maintenance boys and Cam are asking for anyone who is prepared to mow the roughs during the growing season to contact Stephen Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency to register your interest. Beginners are particularly encouraged and introductory 'lessons' will be available. Thanks in advance to all who take part in this activity.

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 is 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 Ladies' Monthly Medal for November will be contested on Wednesday 4 November (11.30am for noon).

The Men's Monthly Medal will be Saturday 8 November - noon for 12.30pm tee off.

The most important rounds for the Men in October will be the Club Championships held over consecutive Saturdays which began on 3 October and will continue on all 5 Saturdays in October. Your 3 best scores over your 5 rounds will count toward your Championship Score, both Stroke and Handicap. Basically the minimum you need to qualify is 3 rounds.

The story so far, after one round, is Darren Flay leading with a net of 71 followed closely, on 72, by Alan Ferrari and James Martin. A Grade is led by Alan with Webby at his heels with 73. B Grade Darren followed by James. C Grade is all locked up at 74 by Jim Crebbin, Alex McGregor and Stu Jelbart.

Good hitting to everyone over the next 4 weekends. Just remember there are still a few who haven't entered the arena as yet but will definitely be there for the last 3 rounds!

The weekend of Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November we see the playing of the Men's Annual Tournament with the Sunday event being a 3 Ball Open Ambrose

Wednesday 18 November - Ladies' Annual Tournament - Stableford

The 'Yellow Ball' Comp that was to be held on Saturday 31 October has been postponed to make way for the Championships and will be held at a later date.

Past Events Information

The important events in September for the Men were the Pairs Canadian (Saturday 12 September) and the 2

Ball Ambrose on Saturday 27 September. Winners etc for the 2 Ball were: Allan Retallick / Stephen Short with 66.25. Runners Up David Browning / Bill Webb 67.5 and Peter Johns / Mick Luscombe 68. NTP 9th Allan Ferrari 17th Rod Hateley 18th Bill Webb

The Pairs Canadian was postponed.

At last the Eagles Nest was claimed on 19 September by none other than Alan Retallick with a pitch in to the 13th from the gully, hitting the sprinkler head and lobbing in the hole. Well done Alan who donated all 40 balls back to the players in that comp. I know that one of the balls went to Ben Charlton's lad, Bodie, and he promptly pinched Dad's putter and sand wedge and practiced on the putting green (with the putter only). Another single handicapper in the making?



Then, lo and behold, yesterday 7 October the other Alan (Ferrari) Eagled the same hole, and to the disappointment of all there were only 2 balls in the, renamed, Sparrows Nest.

Well done both Alans



Findlay Shield 2015

The 3 rounds of the Findlay Shield Competition between rival clubs Mt Beauty, Dederang and Myrtleford will be battled out on Sundays:

13 September 2015 @ Dederang
25 October 2015 @ Mt Beauty
22 November 2015 @ Myrtleford.

Anyone interested in playing in these rounds please contact John Sullivan on 0419 285 987 or by email at jsu56771@bigpond.net.au

Good, fun Sunday afternoons and the satisfaction of winning the Shield.

Taff is looking for players for the Sunday 25 October and 22 November rounds. Put your name on the sheet at the clubhouse or ring Taff.

Junior Golf Clinic

These will begin in School Term 4 of 2015 under the guidance of the tireless Liz Harvey. Liz would like to inform all interested Juniors and their parents (see next section for Parents Golf!)

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.

All equipment will be provided by the club with a number of irons available for hire by the participants to take home to practice with. The irons will be able to be swapped for differing lengths as the participant grows out of it.

We will also provide a number of plastic 'holey' practice balls per player to take home as well.

A 'Come and Try' day and Registration will be held at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday 11 October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 9 Sundays, finishing with a break-up BBQ and party on Sunday 13 December.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Funds for the equipment have been kindly donated by the Mount Beauty

and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch.

Junior equipment for hire, the practice balls and mats were bought with funding from a VicHealth Active Club Grant.

Golf for Adults / Parents

At the same time as the Junior Golf is taking place there will be the opportunity for parents or other adults to have some golf practice with assistance from members.

All equipment will be provided by the Golf Club and the activities will last while junior golf is on.

Tuesday Evening Social Golf

The very popular Tuesday evening social golf will resume on 6 October at 5pm. We usually play until 7pm.

This is for anyone who would like to play – beginners or just social players. It is free for club members and \$5 for non-members.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Trips Away

1 SEAT LEFT

Dave Browning is organising a trip away for up to 8 people to play the 2 courses on King Island, Cape Wickham and the soon to be opened Ocean Dunes, From March 3 to 5 2016.

He has **only 1 place left on the trip.** A great opportunity to play on a brand new course, Ocean Dunes, which is being built as we read.

If you are interested please contact Dave via this newsletter at communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

The deal includes return flights from Mt Beauty airfield to King Island, transfers to and from the courses, 2 nights accommodation on King Island and 3 rounds of golf between the 2 courses. All for a cost of \$1390 pp.

A few pics to whet your appetite:

Cape Wickham
<http://capewickham.com.au>



Ocean Dunes
<http://www.oceandunes.com.au>



Reciprocal & Neighbour Club News

Tocumwal Golf Club are holding their Melbourne Cup Carnival Tournament from 3 to 5 November. Play all 3 events and pay only \$50 entry.
Tuesday 3rd November:
18 Hole Stableford Medley
Wednesday 4th November:
Men's Stableford
Ladies Stableford
Thursday 5th November:
Men's Par 3 Stroke
Ladies Par 3 Stroke
Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; Fax: 03 5874 2486
Email: admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au
Website: www.tocumwalgolf.com.au
Or Post Entries to: The Tournament Secretary PO Box 93, Tocumwal, NSW 2714

Hepburn Springs Golf Club will hold their WOMEN'S GOLDEN PUTTER

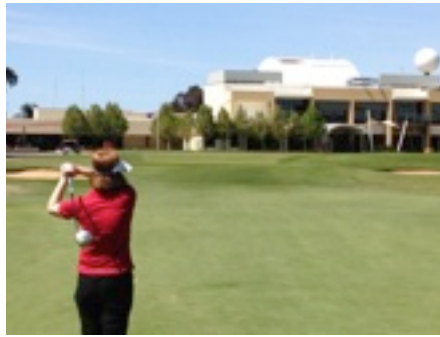
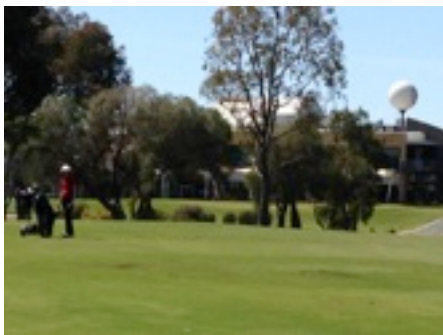
event on Monday 2 November involving 4BBB Par Teams of 2 @ \$40 per Team (includes lunch). For further information Julie Guiney, 2730 Ballan Rd, Musk Vale, VIC 3461 Ph: 0409 948 289 Email: guiney2@optusnet.com.au

Benalla Golf Club will be holding their 45th Annual Golf Championship starting Friday 6th November – Peter Grubb Memorial Mixed Pinehurst - Shotgun Start – 11.30am
Saturday 7th November – Men's and Ladies' 4BBB Stableford
Sunday 8th November – Open Stroke Events
Tuesday 10th November - Ladies' Open Stroke
WEBSITE:www.benallagolfclub.com.au
EMAIL: benagolf@bigpond.net.au

Member's Trips

Two weeks ago Carol and I spent a lovely 3 nights at Rich River Golf Resort honing our skills for the summer of golf. The weather was a lot warmer than the -7 to 0's we had been living in at Falls Creek for the winter and we showed off our very white legs to Echuca!!

We had a great time and the package was very reasonable, the food was delicious, the wine too plentiful and the golf - well, you know the usual response. Both the courses are very different from each other with the West Course being a more Championship style while the East was very Linksey. Both delightful and well maintained. Would recommend a stay to all.



Laugh Time

Something for seniors to do to keep those "aging" grey cells active!

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May.
.....What was the third child's name?

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers
.....What does he weigh?

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered,
...what was the highest mountain in the world?

4. How much dirt is there in a hole
.....that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

5. What word in the English language
.....is always spelled incorrectly?

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer.
.....How is this possible?

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg.
.....Why not?

8. What was the President's name
...in 1975?

9. If you were running a race,
.....and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

10. Which is correct to say,
... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in

one field and 4 haystacks in the other field,

.....how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answers at the end of the newsletter. Don't cheat - have a go first

More in the same vein

Impossibilities in the world

- 1) You can't count your hair.
- 2) You can't wash your eyes with soap.
- 3) You can't breathe through your nose when your tongue is out.

Put your tongue back in your mouth, you silly person.

Ten Things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.
- 10) You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

Hope you had as much fun with these as I did?

Sponsors

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. If possible please give these people/businesses the opportunity to supply your products or services.

I am sure you will get looked after as a member of the Mt 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: Mt Beauty Holiday Centre
2nd: Mt Beauty Bobcat
3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages
4th:
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: Alpine Valley Real Estate
13th: Belmores Accountants
14th:
15th: Alpine Solar Panel Cleaning
16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
18th: Mt Beauty Country Club
Eagle's Nest: Mt Beauty Newsagency
'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services
General: Drummond Golf

For Sale

Left hand golf club set

\$100 Bag & Buggy

Excellent condition

Suit a 6 footer

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(They belonged to Richard McNally)

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Eagle Compact EC-AT2 electric buggy.
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Complete with seat, sand bucket ring, scorecard holder, umbrella holder, 28Ah gel battery & charger.

Contact Michael Bartholomew for a test drive on 0418 431 531 or mrbartholomew@hotmail.com



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Here are the Answers

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child 's name?

Answer: **Johnny, of course**

2.. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: **Meat.**

3.. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: **Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]**

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: **There is no dirt in a hole.**

5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: **Incorrectly**

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: **Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere**

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: **You can 't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.**

8. What was the President 's name in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - **Barack Obama [Oh, come on ...]**

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: **You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.**

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: **Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh!]**

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: **One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.**