



Club News

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September 2016

Diary Dates **Sept / Oct 2016**

Saturday 3 Sept: Men's Monthly Medal

Wednesday 7 Sept: Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 Sept: Men's Canadian Pairs

Sunday 24 Sept: Men's 2 Ball Ambrose

Friday 30 Sept: AFL Grand Final Holiday Stableford

Saturday 1 Oct: Men's Monthly Medal

Wednesday 5 Oct: Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 1 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 1

Friday 7 Oct: Social Round with competitors from the Men's Country Teams

Saturday & Sunday 8 & 9 Oct: COURSE CLOSED for the Golf Victoria Men's Country Teams event

Saturday 15 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 2

Saturday 22 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 3

Tuesday 25 Oct: 1 Club Event followed by Dinner. Tee off 4pm. Details later in the newsletter.

Saturday 29 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 4

The Men's Club Championships will be best 3 rounds of 4.

The 2016 Golf Programs are available at:
www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program
The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will 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

This month we welcome Jacob Styles as a Full Member & Greg Senior to the club as a Country Member.

The most exciting news from the Committee has been informal approach by the Mt Beauty Bowls Club to initiate discussion regarding the joint use of our facilities. The aim is to establish a bowling green & construct a joint Clubhouse. The meetings have been positive so far and we are being encouraged by the Alpine Shire to progress these discussions. Members will be consulted in due course if our discussions produce any tangible results.

Ben Charlton has been busy obtaining images and quotes for the replacement of all of our Honour Boards and we should see them very soon. Thanks to all who heeded the call for memberships in the last newsletter. Those of you who have not paid will run the risk of having to pay a Joining Fee of \$80 in addition to membership.

If anyone spots a cabinet that would be suitable as a Trophy Cabinet for the golf club PLEASE let myself know about it so we can have a look. Please bear in mind that price is of great significance.



Contact the committee at:

committee@mtbeautygolfclub.
org.au

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points to Mt Beauty Golf
Club at the Foodworks in
town.**

**Our number is 1036
THANKS**

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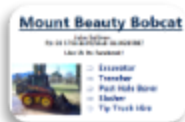
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Golf



Course News

The course is beginning to dry out a little with the beautiful weather we have experienced over the last week or so. Preferred Lies 'thru the green' are still in place. Please be sure to repair all divots and pitch marks...even a few extras if possible. Cart use is decided on a week to week basis, please ring Stephen Short on (03) 5754 4002 for an up to date report on whether carts can be used or not.

Over the past couple of months the Committee has been able to secure a loan from the Bendigo Bank to proceed with the drilling of a bore & associated tank & pumping service. This infrastructure will be located behind the Men's 6th Tee & will eventually be screened. A local rule will be instigated regarding relief from the structure in due course.



Drilling will proceed once the area has dried out a bit to allow heavy machinery to enter.

Bendigo Bank have kindly donated 10 umbrellas for us to use as prizes etc.

We have purchased tee markers for all the Ladies' tees and these will be erected once we have taken delivery. They will show hole number and distance.

Over the past few weeks Stephen Short and Allan Retallick have been busy constructing treated pine sand boxes for strategic holes on the course to replace the black plastic 'half' drums we have used forever. Dave Browning organised for **Dahlsens Mitre10 Myrtleford** to supply us with 20 treated pine sleepers. Our thanks to Dahlsens for their kind donation.

Dahlsens can be contacted for all your hardware needs:

Dahlsens Building Centres Pty Ltd. 39 - 49 Myrtle Street,
Myrtleford Vic 3737 P. 03
5752 2622 M. 0419 522 688
www.dahlsens.com.au



Allan Retallick has also been very busy implementing systems to dissuade the deer who wander onto the course from damaging trees & foliage. He has hung flapping pieces of plastic tape in the trees and sprayed frequented areas with 'D-Ter'. All these systems

seem to have reduced the incidences of damage....so far.

Could not resist a photo of West Peak under snow viewed from the 2nd fairway. Always a magnificent sight on beautiful days. This was taken on 16 August.



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, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.

Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 7 September & 5 October. The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on 3 September & 1 October.



The October Monthly Medal is also Round 1 of the Men's Club Championships and the AFL Grand Final Day. The Captain will allow early tee off times for competitors.

Other events to be played over the next couple of months are:

Feature events in September will be another Men's Canadian Pairs event on Saturday 10th. A 2 Ball Ambrose on Sunday 24th. The Friday 30th holiday will be celebrated with a Stableford event.

The next day, Saturday Oct 1st will be a combined Men's Monthly Medal & the 1st round of the Men's Club Championships. As mentioned previously flexible tee offs can be arranged. The usual tee off, noon for 12.30pm, will be available for all those wishing to play in the main field.

On the weekend of 8 & 9 October we are hosting the **Victorian Men's Country Teams Championships**.

See article further on.

On Friday 7 October the majority of the teams will be descending on Mt Beauty & we are going to have a social day for them to familiarise themselves with our course. We will be putting on a BBQ for all playing that day. We would like to see as many members come along to either play with or just mentor a group around the course to help them orientate themselves.

October is the month for all the men to bring their A game to the course over 4 Saturdays,

1, 15, 22 & 29, to compete for Club Champion honours, including all grade honours. As last year the format will be best 3 rounds out of the 4 to count toward the aggregate score. Of course the rounds are stroke rounds and played off the back markers.

Allan Ferrari is hosting one of his infamous novelty events followed by dinner on Tuesday 25 October.... More details under Golf Month.

All in all, September and October will be a busy time at the course with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events. Highlighted by our hosting of the Golf Victoria Men's Country Teams event.

Victorian Men's Country Teams Championships

The committee will be in need of as many volunteers as we can get to help with catering / waiting, breakfast and lunch prep, ball spotting, mustering etc.

If you are available any time over the weekend of 7, 8 & 9 October please contact Stephen Short, Ben Charlton or myself to register your interest in helping out.

This is a very prestigious event on the Golf Victoria calendar & we can only make a success of the event if we have lots of volunteers to help out. Please make yourselves available.

The event attracts teams of 3 from all over Victoria and could see up to 80 odd golfers playing the 2 rounds on the Saturday and another round

on the Sunday. We will be supply all competitors, and volunteers, with breakfast and lunch on both days and a dinner on the Saturday night.

The club thanks all of our sponsors for their support. The **Alpine Shire Council** is supporting this event with sponsorship monies and in-kind help with infrastructure.



Falls Creek Coaches has very kindly donated the use of a small bus for us to use to transport the competitors to and from the course – we need a driver or two with a bus licence to step up to the task, please.



Our sponsor and member accommodation houses have benefitted with team members being billeted out to them for the weekend.

Golf Month - October

Golf Month will once again be celebrated by the Club in October.

We are still in the throes of finalising the special events we will hold. These may include the Sunday and Tuesday Twilight Golf events, Swing Fit, Sip and Swing perhaps involving the local 'Champagne Club', Golf Clinics with lunch after, family day / ladies golf and lunch...



Confirmed:

We will be offering Membership Incentives again this October – Any **new** member signing up in October will enjoy the waving of the \$80 Joining Fee.

Allan Ferrari has approached us to hold a 9 Hole, 1 club event on Tuesday 25 October with a 4pm tee off followed by a Dinner afterwards.

This will be a mixed event with all non-playing partners/friends invited to join us afterwards, at around 6pm, for a dinner of Steak with Béarnaise sauce with all the trimmings and dessert. We all know how well, chef extraordinaire Allan Ferrari, can cook for us. Cost for this event, including the round of golf & dinner, will be \$25 for the players and \$20 for the non-playing partners or friends.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Past Events Information

The Saturday 13 August Men's Canadian Pairs event was turned into a Texas Scramble format where all team members tee off, then play their own game from the point of the best drive. All players must use x amount of drives. Par 3's are played individually and competition is scored as a best ball. The winners were Dave Browning & Tony Campen (pictured) with 45 points followed by Allan Retallick & Emil Solar with 44 points.



The Sunday 28 August Men's 2 Ball Ambrose event did not take place due to the wetness of the course.

Presentation Night November

Ben Charlton, our Acting Captain whilst Peter Hertzog is away, has been busy organising some comps within the comps to make our Presentation Night a bit more interesting. Here are the top few leaders for each of our new competitions. He is going to put them into hiding now until the Presentation Night so there is a little suspense on the outcomes. Each of these comps has been going since December last year and will finish on Cazna Cup day Saturday 26 November.

Nearest The Pin King (Total nearest the pins for the period)

A Retallick 19
B Charlton 17
B Peacock 13
D Browning 11
E Solar 10
Including Sundays, there is 130 chances left for nearest the pins

'I've Got The Time' Cup (No. of holes played over the period)

A Retallick 855

E Solar 846
B Charlton 765
T Bogaski 747
S Short 630
D Browning 630
Including Sundays there is 585 holes left to play!

Player Of The Year (5,4,3,2,1 points earned for each Trophy event during the year)

T Campen 30
E Solar 24
B Charlton 24
T Bogaski 20
D Browning 18
P Johns 16
D Mason 16
A Retallick 16
There are 135 points up for grabs for the rest of the year.

The Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 26 November. More details will follow but will start around 6:30pm & include a meal. It isn't the Xmas Party, more a fun, social celebration of the year with a few presentations of awards. An event for the Diary!

Findlay Shield 2016

The boys travelled out to Dederang to face them and Myrtleford in the 1st round of the Findlay Shield. Captain, John 'Taff' Sullivan sent the newsletter this report:

"A sunny day in Dederang for the start of the Findlay Shield. With only 5 players out of 6 it was always going to be a battle. Fortunately for us Alan Ferrari bought his 'A' game to conquer Dederangs' course with a marvellous 36 stableford points to easily win the player of the day award,



Dave (the driving guru) next best with 30 followed by the Prezz, with 29 leaving Campo & Taff to wag the tail (slightly). We are currently running third with 142 pts (with one less score) behind Myrtleford on 156pts and Dederang (with the home town advantage) leading with 182 pts. With the shield being the best ten scores over three rounds we have a good chance of winning especially if we can attract 6 players for the next round at home on October 2 and Myrtleford on November 27"

Findlay Shield is a stableford event over three rounds played between Mt Beauty, Dederang & Myrtleford. The next round is at Mt. Beauty on Sunday 2 October. With the last game at Myrtleford Sunday 27 November.

We need to have 6 players ready to hit off at each venue by 9 .30am. Please phone John Sullivan. 0419285987 or put your name on the sheet at the clubhouse

Pennant 2017

Ben and I would like to field 2 teams for next season, a Scratch team and a Handicap team. If interested please contact me personally or by email or phone 0418 431 531

Junior Golf Clinic

The Junior Golf Clinics will start again in Term 4 for boys and girls aged 6 -12. It will run for 8 Sundays, starting on October 16 at 10am. All equipment is supplied. This was purchased 2 years ago from a grant from the local

Bendigo Bank branch. The classes run for about 1.5 hours.

Coaching will be with present Golf Club members. If there are any members willing to help out, please let Stephen Short know or contact Liz Harvey on 57544077.

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

These lessons are meant to be introduction to golf in a fun way.

Let your friends and family know about this.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077.

Reciprocal & Neighbouring Clubs

Thurgoona Country Club Resort is holding their Ladies Spring Tournament on Monday 5 September. This is a stableford event starting at 9.30am (Shotgun). Contact (02) 60431902

Yackandandah is holding their Annual Ladies' Tournament on Wednesday 14 September. This is a scratch & stableford event starting at 9am (Shotgun). Contact Marian Barnard 0438271324 or Angela Bishop 0416171488

Hepburn Springs Golf Club will hold their 84th Annual Open Tournament on Saturday 17 September to Sunday 25 September 2016. Contact Leon Hedwards, Tournament Secretary, Phone (03) 5348 2895

Tocumwal Golf Club will host their Spring Tournament on Friday 30 September thru Sunday 2 October. Contact 03 5874 9111 or Email: admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au

Chalambar Golf Club has their Annual Open Championship from Wednesday 5 till Sunday 9 October. Contact email chalgolf@netconnect.com.au All enquiries please phone Club Manager Tim Cronin - 03 5352 4297 / 0422 605 751.

Pambula - Merimbula GC are hosting a week of golf from October 15 to 23 featuring the Men's 51st Annual Open Tournament. A great program of events and dinners is offered. Contact (02) 64956154, email info@merimbulagolf.com.au or check out their website at <http://www.merimbulagolf.com.au> for more info.

Hepburn Springs is also staging a King Cars Spa Country Ambrose on Friday 21 October. Contact for more info: info@hepburngolf.com.au

The 2017 Men's, Colts & Boys Country Championships will be contested at Rosebud Country Club on Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 February 2017.

Enter on-line at www.golfvic.org.au

Rules explained

Golf Rules Explained: Provisional Ball



Follow the link below to look at the procedure for playing a provisional ball. Just what should and shouldn't you be doing?

<http://www.golf-monthly.co.uk/videos/rules/golf-rules-explained-provisional-ball#zouZyK1WRszhyQSk.99>

Provisional Ball (Rule 27-2)

The provisional ball Rule is one of the most useful Rules in the book. If, after playing a shot, you think your ball may be lost (outside a water hazard) or out of bounds you should play a provisional ball. The purpose of the Rule is to save time, hence the player must inform his opponent, marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play a provisional ball, and he must play it before he goes forward to search for the original ball.

If the player fails to do so and he plays another ball, that ball is not a provisional ball; instead it becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 27-1) and the original ball is lost.

It's not good enough to say something like "I'll play another" or "I'm going to reload." You need to be more specific than that, i.e. you need to say it's a provisional ball or you're proceeding under Rule 27-2.

If it transpires that the original ball is lost (other than in a water hazard) or out of bounds, you must continue with the provisional ball, under penalty of one stroke. If the original ball is found in bounds, you must continue

with that ball and stop playing the provisional ball.

Remember, you can continue to play your provisional ball until you reach the place where the original is likely to be. If you make a stroke at your provisional ball at that point, the provisional becomes the ball in play and the original is rendered lost.

Lost Ball

When you hit your ball deep into the woods and then crush your provisional ball down the middle of the fairway it is worth remembering that you cannot render your original ball lost by declaration. Stating that "I'll just declare that original ball lost" is meaningless. It's not what you say that matters, it's what you do.

A ball can only be considered lost when:

It is not found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it;

The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place; or

The player has put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance; or

The player has put another ball into play because it is known or virtually certain that the ball, which has not been found, has been moved by an outside agency, is in an obstruction, is in an abnormal ground condition or is in a water hazard; or

The player has made a stroke at a substituted ball.

This means that you are not obliged to look for your original ball if you don't want to, but it can't stop your opponent or fellow-competitor looking. That said, good etiquette would suggest that he would not go looking for your original if you have clearly stated your intention to abandon it.

Shirts For Sale

We have new shirts for 2016 incorporating our new logo - the one on the top left corner of the first page of this newsletter - at the left pocket position.

There is not very many left so get in quick.



Blue is the only choice of colour and sorry ladies the bloke does not come with the shirt.

For Sale
\$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers with Mt Beauty Golf Club Logo

There are 3 types available:



1. Hat Clip Style @ \$7.50
2. Divot Repair Tool @ \$17.50
3. Ball Marker ONLY \$5



Both the divot tool and the hat clip come with a ball marker have magnetic areas to attach the ball marker.

All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

Stubby Holders

The club has secured a supply of Stubby Holders with exclusive branding for the Mt Beauty Golf Club incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo.

These can be purchased at the clubhouse.



For Sale
\$8

Laugh Time

The Importance Of An Occupation After Retirement

As we get older we sometimes

begin to doubt our ability to "Make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "Seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither.

Harold Schlumberg is such a person:

Quoted from Harold:
"I've often been asked, 'What do you do now that you're retired?'"

Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and whiskey into urine. It's rewarding, uplifting, satisfying and fulfilling. I do it every day and I really enjoy it."

The only problem is when the Vat starts leaking.

Harold is an Inspiration to us all.

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 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: Available for sponsorship
- 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: Available for sponsorship
- 15th: Available for sponsorship
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mt Beauty Country Club

Eagle's Nest: Available for sponsorship

'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services

Scorecard: Foodworks
Mt Beauty Auto
Mt Beauty Bakery
Homelmpovement Centre

General: Drummond Golf

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 Mt Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

Mention Mt 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 purchase goes to club. Cards should be delivered soon for all those who have joined already.

