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Club News Club News

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January / February 2016

Diary Dates

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**During January the Ladies' tee off
for Saturday Comps at 9.30am**

**Saturday 2 Jan: Monthly Medal
(Postponed to Saturday 9 Jan)**

Saturday 9 Jan: Monthly Medal

**Saturday 16 Jan: Herb Gilbert
Memorial 4BBB Stableford**

**Tuesday 26 Jan: Australia Day
Stableford**

February 2016

Saturday 6 Feb: Monthly Medal

**Saturday 13 Feb: Stableford
(Ladies Tees)**

**Saturday 20 Feb: Yellow Ball &
Start of Match Play Championships**

**Saturday 27 Feb: 4BBB Stableford
Multiplier**

The 2016 Men's Golf Program is 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

The Nominee for the Licence of the club has finally been approved and

we welcome Tony Bogaski as our Bar Manager and Nominee.



We have secured 4 Sponsors for the scorecards: Mt Beauty Bakery, Foodworks, Mt Beauty Auto and Home Improvement Centre. Thanks to these businesses for helping us out and ask that members remember them when purchasing.

We have again been accepted as a Level 3 Good Sports Club and proudly display our banners at the clubhouse.

New members this month are Callum Bloomer (Full), Richard Horton (Country) and Amadeo Taranto (Country). Welcome and we all hope you will enjoy the course, the club and the golf.

Thanks go to all the volunteers who helped out over the Christmas / New Year break by manning the clubhouse. The green fee players appreciate the face to face contact. We gained a couple of new members out of it and green fees were up over the period.

A group of 15 golfers from an IGA in Melbourne had a small internal 9 hole tournament on Tuesday 29 December gaining us \$300 in green fees and about as much over the bar. Thanks to Ben Charlton who helped on the day.

The committee can be contacted at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Facebook

Ben Charlton has kindly taken over the responsibility for keeping the Facebook page up to date. He is doing a great job and is far better equipped to make our page more interesting in the future. Thanks Ben.

Please visit and Like us at:

www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf

Course News

A reminder to cart drivers to please use common sense and stay at least 10m away from any greens. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

PLEASE repair ALL of your divots and pitch marks on the course.

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 the mob.

Upcoming Events

The Ladies' golf competitions have a start time of 9am for 9.30am. This timing will continue until further notice, usually when the weather starts to cool down.

The Ladies' 2016 Program has not been finalised as yet so I am unable to bring you a full run down on their scheduled events for January and

February. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

Their Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 6 January and 3 February.

The Men's Monthly Medal from Saturday 2 January was postponed till Saturday 9 January due to a rather nasty electrical storm half way through the round.

Saturday 16 January will see the playing of the annual Herb Gilbert Memorial 4BBB Stableford. This is a Mixed and Men's event to commemorate the contribution to the club made by past member Herb Gilbert.

Tuesday 26 January is Australia Day and the men will play a Stableford event on the day.

Then Saturday 6 February is the Men's Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 February the men will play a Stableford game off the Ladies' Tees.

Saturday 20 February, following the success of a recent event in this format, will be a Yellow Ball comp. Here teams of 3 play with each member taking turns to hit the yellow ball on a hole. Individual scores are recorded along with the score for the yellow ball hole - which becomes the team score for the hole. Strategy is involved in choosing the order of play for the yellow ball.

That day will also herald the start of the rounds in the Round Robin style Men's Match Play Championships. Put your name down at the clubhouse to be included in the draws for these Championships. The finals will be around the end of April.

On Saturday 27 February a 4BBB Stableford Multiplier will be 'enjoyed' by the men. This format is pretty ruthless as well. Captain Peter is taking his job very seriously this year!

All in all January and February will be loads of fun for the men's comps with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events.

Past Events Information



Our Christmas Party was held on Friday evening 11 December and was very well attended. It was great to see partners of the players / members coming along and, by all accounts, the evening was most enjoyable.

The usual pitching and putting competition was held at the beginning of the evening coming down to the same 2 persons fighting out for the honours.

Ben Charlton and Ben Peacock shared the honours on the night with Ben P taking the pitching honours and Ben C the putting. The competition was fierce and very close. Only 1 putt and a few inches in the pitching in it. Well done boys!!



Ben Peacock putting to save the win which did not come.

Many thanks go to Alan Ferrari, the Romans and their team of helpers for the night. A fantastic spread was served and no-one went home hungry I am sure.

The CAZNA Cup was played out on Saturday 12 December between 9 winners of the Monthly Medals for 2015:

Jan M Luscombe
Feb & May S Johnston
Mar C Gregg
Apr & Sept A Retallick
Jun R Hateley
Jul A Ferrari
Aug & Nov D Browning

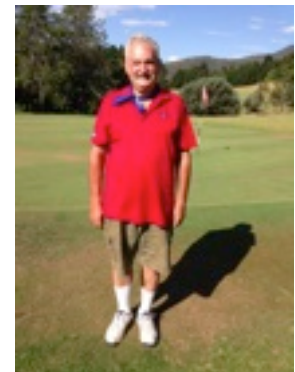
Oct D Flay
Dec T Bogaski

The winner was Tony Bogaski net 72 with Alan Retallick close on his heels with a net 73

As an experiment, Saturday 19 December's game was changed to a 3 Ball 'Yellow Ball' Stableford format. A lot of fun was had and the eventual team winners were Michael Bartholomew, David Browning & Stephen Short with 34 points. Individual winners were Michael Bartholomew with 41 points from Emil Solar with 35 points



'Yellow Ball' team winners



Emil Solar

Emil Solar was the winner of the Eclectic Competition for 2015 with a 'round' of 55.5 net.

Grade winners were:
A grade net M Luscombe
A grade scratch A Retallick
B grade net T Bogaski
B grade scratch S Short/R Hateley
C grade net J Sullivan
C grade scratch S Thomas/S Jelbart
(Eclectic scores are calculated over a 12 month period totalling your best score on each hole, less half your handicap)

Sunday 27 December turned into another experimental day with a couple of twists added to what would have been a mundane 2BBB

Ambrose. Two 'rules' were added - 6 drives from each player must be taken AND 2 holes (8th and 17th on this occasion) were chosen where the opposition team chose the ball to be played. Our first reaction is unpublishable - however no-one got hurt and tempers ran surprisingly cool considering.

The highlight of the round was a three putt effort by Webby to get a birdie, par and bogey on the 8th. How does this happen I hear you ask?

Webby chipped in from off the green for the birdie and a resounding 'Bad Luck' came from the team to choose which ball was to be played. Browning failed to chip in from the same spot. Webby then putted the par and guess what, Browning missed. So onto the bogey which they both putted. Not sure Webby would have held himself in check if Browning had missed that one!!!

Better still, Short and Mason both drove well on the 8th with Short under the trees and Mason in the middle of the fairway. Of course Shorties shot was chosen for their second shot. Mason pitches well and on the green (too bad!). Short hits it beautifully, straight into the bough above his head and ends up behind his original position. You guessed it. Both their 3rd shots ended up within 18 inches of the hole and both putted out for par. Well done under pressure.

The winners were Ben Charlton & Michael Bartholomew with a net 64.25 followed by Roger Church & Emil Solar 65.5

It was unanimously agreed that this format should be played again and will be included in the program for 2016.

Congratulations to all winners and competitors for all of these events.

Wimps and Whooses

Two comps held within the last month are most notable for the lack of backbone shown by players.

On Wednesday 23 December the day timers merrily played their nine hole comp leaving everything

prepared for the Twilighters to play. However a really tiny bit of rain put them all off, except for Peter Dilley & Jim Crebbin while 3 other, less dedicated, played 1 hole then retired to the clubhouse.
(We had 30mm in about 15 minutes!!)

The second occasion was last Saturday 1 January for the Monthly Medal. A fair bit of lightning was seen, heard and felt so the game was abandoned. Three of us stayed out and played, probably rather foolishly!

Junior Golf Clinic

The Junior Golf Clinics have finished for 2015. They will happen again in 2016 at a time to be decided. Plenty of notice will be given.

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.

Tuesday Evening Social Golf

The very popular Tuesday evening social golf has resumed at 5pm. They 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.

Reciprocal & Neighbour Clubs

The Amateur Classic 2016 from 5 to 8 January will be staged at the Lonsdale Golf Club.
Details Email:
admin@lonsdalegc.com.au

Friday 22 January 2016 is a great opportunity to play on one of Australia's most prestigious golf courses, Huntingdale. They will be hosting a Charity Day and all are invited to enter.
8 players from Mt Beauty will be going down on the Thursday, playing Growling Frog, then Huntingdale on

the Friday, returning after the game. Contact Dave Browning
dgbrowning@bigpond.com if you wish to join them. Follow in the footsteps of Peter Senior and play this wonderful course for yourself.

Tocumwal Golf Club are holding the VICTORIAN 36 HOLE 2 PERSON AMBROSE CHAMPIONSHIP from Friday 5 February to Sunday 7 February 2016
Friday: Free practice round pm check in at Pro Shop
Saturday and Sunday: Men & Ladies 18 Holes 2 Person Ambrose (9am Shotgun)
Scratch & Handicap Events
Single Day Entry Only - \$50 per team
Details: Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172
Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111
Email: admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au
Website: www.tocumwalgolf.com.au

The 13th Great Alpine Classic 2016 is on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th March at the Wangaratta, Bright and Myrtleford Golf Clubs
Block entry for three days \$100
Wangaratta Golf Club Monday 7th March \$35
Bright Golf Club Tuesday 8th March \$35
Myrtleford Golf Club Thursday 10th March \$40
Registration from 9.00 am. Shotgun start 10.00 am each day
Entry includes lunch each day.
Enquiries to Tournament Secretary Gill Piggott email: gildavep@internode.on.net
Ph. 0400566935 or Box 331 Myrtleford 3737

The Rotary Clubs of Sandringham and Beaumaris present the 2016 Bayside Mayoral Charity Golf Day at Royal Melbourne West Course on Monday 2 May 2016.
Details: Contact: Jim O'Brien
Mobile: 0447 447 357
Email: job@surepak.com.au

Shirts For Sale

We have ONLY 1 shirt left for sale. A Yellow one size XL.

\$15

First in - Best Dressed

Laugh Time

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.
King David

After marriage, husband and wife become two sides of a coin; they just can't face each other, but still they stay together.
Sasha Guitry

By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.
Socrates
Women inspire us to great things, and prevent us from achieving them.
Anonymous

The great question, which I have not been able to answer is, "What does a woman want?"
Dumas

I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me.
Sigmund Freud

'Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.'
Red Skelton

'There's a way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It's called marriage.'
Sam Kinison

'I've had bad luck with both my wives.
The first one left me, and the second one didn't.'
James Holt McGavra

Two secrets to keep your marriage brimming.
1. Whenever you're wrong, admit it,
2. Whenever you're right, shut up.
Patrick Murray

The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once....
Nash

You know what I did before I married?
Anything I wanted to.
Anonymous

My wife and I were happy for twenty years.
Then we met.
Henny Youngman

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.
Rodney Dangerfield

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: 'Wife wanted'. Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: 'You can have mine.'
Anonymous

First Guy (proudly): 'My wife's an angel!'
Second Guy: 'You're lucky, mine's still alive.'
Anonymous

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:
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mt Beauty Country Club Eagle's Nest:
- 'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services
- Scorecard: Mt Beauty Bakery,

Foodworks, Mt Beauty Auto, Home Improvement 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 Albury and tell them you are a member of Mt Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

Mention Mt Beauty Golf Club at Drummonds 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.



Mt Beauty Golf Club is a Level 3 'Good Sports' Club



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