



**Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.**  
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# Club News Club News

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December 2014



*Happy New Year to all our  
 members, friends, reciprocal clubs  
 & Sponsors*

## Diary Dates

**Saturday Jan 10: Men's 3BBB Ambrose**

**As the Program has not been able to be issued as yet I will keep you all informed, hopefully, the week before as to any out of the ordinary events this month via email.**

## Committee News

The actual December meeting was cancelled - BUT:

In December the club was successful in being awarded a \$3000 grant from the Shire. We would like to thank Nick Brown for his help in gaining this grant. The shire acknowledged the work of the volunteers in this extract from their letter:

"The Community Grants panel appreciated that all of the upkeep of the Mount Beauty Golf Club was carried out by volunteers and they hoped that by approving a grant

to allow you to install automatic irrigation of the greens, will assist in managing the workload for you all."

Fine acknowledgement indeed (Ed)

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

## Facebook

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[www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf](http://www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf)

## Course News

A while ago John Arter, pictured, gave the committee notice that he would be unable to continue mowing the fairways after the end of the year.



John gave the club many decades of untiring service and was consistently available for many, many projects over that time. His 'favourite' task was the mowing of the front 9 fairways. He and Bill McBain could be seen weekly on the course on the old grey Fergies dragging the gangs back and forth over their respective 9 holes. When Bill retired, Webby took his place. A new Kubota tractor to pull the gangs was purchased, much to the delight of John, you could not prise him off the

seat of his new toy, especially when the bucket was on the front! The committee, and I am sure all members, will join us in thanking John very much for his dedication. We all have appreciated his mowing efforts at some time when we have occasionally been on the fairway!!

John will still be joining us on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the nine hole events. We will see you there, John.

With John's 'retirement' the call for a replacement fairway mowing person goes out. Dig deep and see if you can find some time to fill John's shoes.

Thank you to everyone who continue to show up and put in the hours to keep the course looking great.

The Ladies wish to remind everyone that the new Cleaning Roster has been pinned up for your name to be put in the month you will be able to clean the clubhouse.

A big Thank You to all who volunteered their time to man the clubhouse over the Christmas / New Year period. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

**It has come to the notice of the Committee and the Greenkeeper that some damage is being done to some of the greens caused by rough handling of the flag stick or mistreatment of putters. There is also a few who are having multiple practice hits to some of the greens and not filling their divots.**

There is an area set aside for the practice of pitching and chipping for your convenience: the area

which was occupied by the Lawn Nursery between the 6th and 16th holes. Please use this area as much as you wish.

Cameron has informed me that he will not be happy at all if he catches anybody damaging the fairways or greens in any way.

### Volunteer Days

Volunteer Day for February will be Friday February 6. Hope to see a good crew of workers at 1.00pm at the maintenance sheds.

We have recently taken delivery of 3 more ball washers which will need to be located on the Men's and Ladies' 1st tees and the Ladies' 10th tee.

Keep your eyes open for a project, whether it be a certain area of rough that needs mowing, weeding a garden bed, whipper snipping, picking up and removing debris, cleaning up around the machinery shed, the list is endless, you may even enjoy it and find a sense of pride in looking after your golf course.

### 'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme

The 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme is still open to all who wish to participate. Please let a Committee member know of your desire to look after one, or multiple, fairways.

### Upcoming Events

This will be updated once the Program for 2015 has been released.

WATCH THIS SPACE  
and keep an eye on the website  
<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au>

### Past Events Information

First up in December was the Men's Club Championships, played over 3 rounds, Saturday December 6, Sunday December 7 and Saturday December 13.

In conjunction with the final round of the Championships the Cazna Cup was also contested.

Club Champion: Alan Retallick with 250  
B Grade Champion: Darren Flay with 275  
C Grade Champion: Trevor English with 264.

54 Hole Handicap Champion: James Martin with 213 on a c/b from Trevor English.

CAZNA Cup winner: James Martin with a 67 net.

### Congratulations to all the winners

Apologies but I have had to raid the archives for photos as I was not there to take any.



Not very flattering, SORRY Alan.  
Club Champ



B Grade Champ  
and Cazna Cup winner  
James Martin



C Grade Champ  
Trevor English

Trevor, above, got his first ace on New Years Eve on the 5th at South Lakes GC, Goolwa.

Congratulations Trev.

The following day saw the playing of the first event for our year, the Steve Green Memorial Trophy. This event was a Mixed & Men's Canadian and was won by Marie Hore and Trevor English with a 66.5 net.

That evening we had another very successful Christmas Party with all the trimmings, fun and frivolity that goes with this occasion.

Thanks go to all the people who helped out on the night and to Alan Ferrari for his very tasty fare.

Hope to see you all again at next year's party.

Trophy Winners for 2014:

Event	Winner
Club Champion	A Retallick
"B" Champion	D Flay
"C" Champion	T English
54 Hole Handicap Champion	J Martin
Kiewa Hydro Cup	A McEnally
Jarman Cup	S Jelbart
Alf McBain Memorial	T English
CAZNA Cup	J Martin
Match Play Champion	A McEnally
Men's Canadian Championship	T English / T Campen
Mixed Canadian Championship	L Bevan / T Bogaski

### Findlay Shield 2014

Report from Taffy:

'The final round was played at Myrtleford on Sunday November 30, which was in great shape. The team was Shorty, Jimmy (the burglar) Martin, who was expected to perform after scoring 48 points on Saturday, Campo (the veteran), Trevvy, who failed to show after a tree blocked the falls creek road, Taffy and Dave in place of Hertz and Webby who were dumped after failing to perform at Mt. Beauty. We started off in second place and after a very ordinary round by everyone finished in third position behind Myrtleford and the winners Dederang.

I would like to thank all players who participated in the shield and also the ladies who put on a great lunch at Mt Beauty and of course the volunteers who keep the course looking good and our green keeper for the fantastic greens

Roll on next year.'

I am sure we all join in congratulating the boys on their performance regardless of the outcome.

Final scores were:

Dederang 350 points, Myrtleford 335 and Mt Beauty 328.

Anybody interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp next year is urged to contact Taff at [jsu56771@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au) or by phone on 0419 285 987.

### **Tuesday Twilight Golf**

Tuesday evening social golf has resumed as of Tuesday January 6.

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. Just turn up and there will be someone there.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

### **Junior Golf**

The 10 week junior golf coaching clinics are now well under way.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

The day is aimed at 6 to 14 y.o.'s who would like to try their hand at hitting a golf ball. There is no need to have ever picked up a golf club at all or to have any knowledge of the rules.

### **Reciprocal Club News**

The 2015 Three Schools Charity Golf Day will be held on Saturday Jan 10 2015 at the Tocumwal Golf Club. To book in your team, email [info@tocumwalgolf.com.au](mailto:info@tocumwalgolf.com.au) or call 03 5874 9111

The 12th Great Alpine Classic 2015 will be played on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March at the Wangaratta, Bright and Myrtleford Golf Clubs. Enquiries to Tournament Secretary Gill Piggott email: [gildavep@internode.on.net](mailto:gildavep@internode.on.net) Ph. 0400566935 or Box 331 Myrtleford.

Hepburn Springs Golf Club cordially invites you to the Women's Spa Silver Salver on Monday 23 February 2015. Entries & Motorised Cart Bookings to: Shirlene Nevill, 216 Main Road, Hepburn, VIC 3461.

eMail [shirlene@neville.com.au](mailto:shirlene@neville.com.au) or Ph: 5348 1522

### **Laugh Time**

According to the Alaskan Dept of Fish & Game:

Both male & female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year. Male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid December. Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to every historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, every single one of them from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should have known.....ONLY females would be able to drag a fat-arse man in a red suit all around the world in one night and not get lost!

(Thanks again to Midge Clooney for this enlightening tidbit)

(Editors Note: All he really needs is a Jeep!)

### **Club Shirts For Sale**

We still have shirts left and these are for sale at \$50 each. A good size range is still available.

They come in Yellow, Blue and Red. The Mt Beauty 'logo' is at the left 'pocket position' and a 'Drummond' logo is on the right sleeve.

Thanks to Drummond Albury for their help with the cost of the shirts.



Anyone wishing to purchase a shirt or two, they are available at the Clubhouse.

### **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: Mt Beauty Hardware & Drapery
- 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



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