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January 2021

#### **DIARY DATES**

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**Saturday 16 January: Herb Gilbert Memorial** 

**Wednesday 20 January: Back Nine Red Tees** 

Saturday 23 January: 4BBB Stableford

Tuesday 26 January: Australia Day Stableford

February 2021

Saturday 6 February: Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 February: 4 Player Vegas

**Stableford** 

Saturday 20 February: Red Tees Plate

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



#### **COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Committee wishes all members, reciprocal club members, sponsors and all their families and friends a Very Happy New Year for 2021.

The Christmas Party on December 13 was very successful with around 35 to 40 people

attending a very pleasant morning of golf and afternoon of socialising, at a distance, of course! Further report and round-up of the Year's winners later in the Newsletter.

A small Sub-committee has been formed to explore opportunities for funding a new clubhouse building. A member's meeting was held mid-December to glean ideas from the membership and interested persons. Andy Mero, Sendit Architecture, will co-ordinate all the responses and liaise with the Sub-committee. Thank you to all who took the time to attend and offer suggestions.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or ring 0459 679 356.







Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036.



#### **COURSE NEWS**

Do not be alarmed at the 2 snakes that have been put on some greens, but do exercise caution as you approach them, there may be a real snake there. The rubber ones are an experiment to see if we can deter the cockies from eating the greens, especially around the rim of the hole.

The Committee asks that no-one take either their cart or their buggy onto any tee or green.

Please repair ALL Divots and Pitch Marks – even if they are not yours. Keep an eye out as you walk up the fairways and on the greens for any repairs needed.

A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition. Your help repairing divots and pitch mark makes their lives that little bit easier.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

A very full and interesting Calendar of Golf awaits us for January and February: The Program for 2021 can be uploaded at https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program

Toward the end of the month there will be a Red Tees event for the Back Nine holes on Wednesday 20 January, followed on the Saturday by a 4BBB Stableford event.

On the Tuesday, 26 January, we will play an Australia Day Stableford round.

The first Saturday of February, the 6<sup>th</sup>, is, as always, Monthly Medal.

Saturday 13 February will be a round of Vegas Style Stableford. This involves teams of 4 players in which Teams of two players are chosen and a team score is calculated on each hole by putting the lowest stableford score first e.g. player 1 scores 3 points for the hole and player 2 scores 2 points – the team score is 23. The golfers' scores for each hole are paired up for a combined score.

Saturday 20 February is the day for the Honour Board Event, the Red Tees Plate.















#### **PAST EVENTS**



On Saturday 5 December the dual event of the December Monthly Medal, the first for the new season, and the CAZNA Cup (all the winners of the 2020 season Monthly Medals) was battled out over the 18 holes from the back markers.

Success was had by Ron Gallagher for the Monthly Medal with an impressive net 67. Followed in by Ben Charlton (69), Stephen Short, Dave Browning and Joe Mero with net 70 each.

NTP's went to: 7<sup>th</sup> The Club, 9<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning, 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Johns, 18<sup>th</sup>, and the money to Keith Archibald.

As Ron was not eligible to play in the CAZNA Cup, having not won a MM in the 2020 season, the successful golfer for this Honour Board event was Ben Charlton with his net 69, with Dave Browning (who missed his 18" putt to force a playoff!) and Joe Mero equal Runners-up with their net 70's.

Congratulations to both the boys on their wins and well done to all who played on the day.



On the same day Len Tonn and Tony Campen played out the Final of the Matchplay Championships with Len being victorious 4/3. Congratulations to you both for surviving at least 3 rounds of the knockout comp leading up to the finals.



Next up on Saturday 12 December was a 4BBB Vegas Style Stableford. With impressive scores of 333 points per team Dave Browning and Tony Campen won from Trevor English and Michael Bartholomew on a countback. The next best score was 292 by Len Tonn and Joe Mero.

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Syd Thomas, 9<sup>th</sup> Stephen Short, 17<sup>th</sup> Andrew McEnnally, 18<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen.











Monthly Medal was once more fought for on Saturday 2 January, in a field of 28 players – this time Dave Browning was victorious with a 68 net followed in by Tony Campen (69), Peter Hertzog (71), Michael Bartholomew (73), Roger Church and Taff Sullivan (each with 74). NTP's to: 7<sup>th</sup> Shane Purss, 9<sup>th</sup> Ben Peacock, 17<sup>th</sup> Ron Gallagher, 18<sup>th</sup> and the money Peter Dilley.

#### **EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED AGAIN....AND AGAIN**

As reported in the December Newsletter Alan Retallick raided the Eagle's Nest on Saturday 28 November.

#### WELL!!!

On Wednesday December 2 Ben Peacock dropped his second shot in the hole on the Par 4 8<sup>th</sup>.

ALAS – NO Balls in the Nest

Then on Saturday 5 December Dave Browning held his putt for the Eagle on the Par 5 1<sup>st</sup> – and guess what, Still NO Balls in the nest.

3 Eagles in one week. Great golfing BUT how unlucky for Ben and Dave.

Then again on Saturday 2 January there were 2 Eagles scored.

The first one was on the Par 5 1<sup>st</sup> by Peter Hertzog and right behind Peter's group was Wes Dowel who went on to Eagle the Par 4 2<sup>nd</sup> – and guess what – NO Balls in the Nest for Wes as Peter had first dibs.



We had our annual Christmas Party at the clubhouse on Sunday 13 December. The day started around 10am with a 4 Ball Ambrose event opened to all takers. Winners of the round were the partnership of Dave and Sally Browning with Mark Redmond and Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 24.75 points followed in by Liz and Ken Harvey with Lynda Barter and Roger Church (27.5) and 3<sup>rd</sup> on a countback were Michael and Carol Bartholomew with Helen Whittaker and Don Mason (29.5) from Andrew McEnnally, Tony Campen and 2 Lutterwood boys. (Apologies for not knowing your names)

After the game we enjoyed nibbles, BBQ and salads on the balcony. Thanks to Alan Ferrari and partner, and Len and Joe for serving up delightful nibbles, skewers and salads.

Presentations of the Season's Honour Board Events winners and Significant Achievement awards were handed out to worthy recipients after lunch by Captain Peter Hertzog:

### **HONOUR BOARD EVENTS**

Alf McBain Memorial – Peter Hertzog (Square) Herb Gilbert Memorial – Emil Solar

and Rollo Kiek (47 points)
(This event went to 3 playoff holes

against Len Tonn and Joe Mero)

Jarman Cup – Ben Peacock (Net 69)

Steve Green Memorial – Bill Webb and Mick Luscombe (44 points)

**Kiewa Hydro Cup** – Wes Dowel (Net 137, 2 rounds) **Foursomes Championships** – Tony Campen and Stephen Short (Net 71.5)

Matchplay Championship – Len Tonn (4/3) CAZNA Cup – Ben Charlton (Net 69)

**C Grade Champion** – Dave 'Kiwi' Whelan (276)

Best 3 of 5 rounds

B Grade Champion – Wes Dowel (239)

Best 3 of 5 rounds

A Grade Champion – Ben Charlton (Net 241) Best 3 of 5 rounds. This award does not usually happen as an A Grader just about always wins Club Champion however last year:

Club Champion – Wes Dowel (239) Best 3 of 5 rounds

Wes was very consistent all year and took out the lion's share of the events including a lot of Saturday wins as well:

Player of the Year – Wes Dowel.

#### OTHER AWARDS

**King of the Pins** – Peter Hertzog (16 NTP's) **Eclectic Handicap** – Peter Hertzog (Net 47.6)

**Eclectic Scratch** – Ben Charlton (54), runner-up Alan Retallick (55), 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Hertzog (56).

Congratulations to all the recipients of these prestigious trophies and awards and a very well done to all who participated throughout a very trying year, making this one of the best participated seasons thus far.







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#### RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ nedga.org.au which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district. The fixtures for 2021 have been loaded to this website.

Saturday 16 January is the date for Yarrawonga/Mulwala GC to host the YMGCR Summer Classic. Please direct all enquires to proshop@yarragolf.com.au

Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club will again host the Victorian 36 Hole 2 Person Ambrose Championship over 3 days from Friday February 5 2021. All enquiries to the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com, Website: http://www.clubtocumwal.com/

Wodonga GC will host the Women's Judy Guilfoyle Cup on Tuesday 13 April from 9:00am. More details closer to the date. Enquiries to wcclub@bigpond.net.au

#### **ENHANCEMENTS TO DIGITAL HANDICAPPING SERVICE**

Golf Australia is excited to provide an update on two significant enhancements to our digital handicapping service.

Read more...









#### **LAUGH TIME**

#### A 'TRIBUTE' TO 2020

Thanks Dave Browning for these









At what point can we just start using 2020 as a swear word?
As in:

"What a load of 2020."

"What the 2020?"

"Absa-2020-lutely!"

# 2020

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#### **SOUVENIRS FOR SALE**



Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark repairer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.



For the convenience of Members, Comp Players, Green Fee players and visitors we have stocked up on the 'disposable' items we sometimes forget to pack. A small sample is shown here at very reasonable prices. Enquire at the bar.

#### **SPONSORS**

15th: Available

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 Mount 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, tees and other awards:

1st: The Park Mount Beauty 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency

2nd: Available 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery

3rd: Middy's Electrical Scorecard: Foodworks

4th: Available Mount Beauty Auto Repairs
5th: Snow View Holiday Units Mount Beauty Bakery

6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports

Home Improvement Centre

7th: Tawonga South Butchery Eagle's Nest: Available

8th: Altitude Electrical Hole in One: North East Funerals
9th: Falls Creek Coaches Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery
10th: Bendigo Bank NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Tawonga South Newsagency

11th: The Blue Manor

12th: Available

13th: Belmores Accountants

9th Peter Hertzog
17th Murray Beaton
18th Don Mason

14th: Available Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware &

Drapery

16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board General: Drummond Golf 3NE

For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: The Treasurer

#### **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 Mount Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

mention Mount Beauty Golf Club at any Drummond Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchases go to club as a rebate.





