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# Club News

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July 2014

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday July 2: Ladies' Monthly Stroke, Summit Round 5**

**Saturday July 5: Men's Monthly Medal**

**Saturday July 19: Split Sixes Pairs event**

## Committee News

July 1 means that the Membership Fees are due for 2014 / 2015. If you have not already paid them please be sure to do so soon.

Banking details, invoices and Membership forms are available from the Treasurer on [treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

The appropriate costs of membership can be found at <http://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/fees/membership-fees>.

Julie Chapman and Lynda Barter were welcomed onto the Committee at the Tuesday June 17 meeting. Their contribution and feedback were positive and we look forward to the more 'balanced' input at future meetings.

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

## Facebook

Please visit and Like us at:  
[www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf](http://www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf)

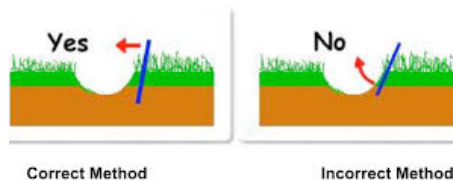


## Weeding and Repairing Our Greens

Now that the greens are well on their way to recovery the Committee would like to ask everyone to weed out one or two flat weeds on the greens while you have your round of golf. This can be done while you wait for your putt or wait for others to putt. It does not take long and will be a huge help to the recovering grass as it will not have to compete with weeds.

I have found the quickest way to pull the weed up is to use your Pitch Mark Repairer and push it under the weed and 'flick' the weed out. Once the weed has been removed the best way to repair the hole which is left is to insert the repair tool at the edge of the pitch mark. Do NOT insert the tool within the depression itself. Push the tool **forward** from the edge of the pitch mark toward the centre, as pictured.

### HOW TO REPAIR A PITCHMARK



Do this around the edges of the indentation. Do NOT insert the tool under the indented area and try to pry up the depressed turf - a common mistake and this only damages the root system. Think of it as pushing turf in from the edges toward the centre. Tamp down the repaired area with your putter so that the surface is even.

You should not only pull up weeds you should also repair your pitch marks and, time permitting, you should repair

any other pitch marks you see. The method is the same.

## Course News

The whole of the course is looking in good condition now we are getting more regular rainfalls. By spring we should expect them to be at their best.

Thank you again to all involved in the maintenance, watering and care of the course. All help and care is appreciated.

Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the June Volunteer Day. A good turnout and we hope these people will continue to help out at the course.

In order to give volunteers the confidence and knowledge to use and maintain machinery, the club will be conducting **VOLUNTEER DAYS** on every Sunday after the first Saturday of the month commencing at 1.00pm. Keep your eye 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, oiling club house deck, 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. Hope to see a good crew of workers at 1.00pm on Sunday July 6.

One job is to put up the tee signs and ball washers. Hopefully we will have the posts by then.

## 'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme

The 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme is starting to attract interested persons and 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.

### **Past Events Information**

Saturday June 14 saw the playing of the Men's Canadian Championships. Trevor English and Tony Campen won the event with a round of 83 - Net 68.5 and hot on their tails were Mick Luscombe and Peter Johns also with 83 off the stick resulting in a Net 72. Congratulations to Trev and Tony.

I apologise for the lack of photos this month as it is the time of year I rarely get to play due to work commitments at Falls Creek.

Over the last couple of months rounds of the Men's Match Play Championships have been played on a knock out basis resulting in Andy McEnnally defeating Emil Solar 3 / 1. Congratulations to Andy.

A great day of sledging, banter and reasonable golf was had on Saturday June 21 when some of the members of the Mt Beauty United Cricket Club took on the Golfers in a 4 Ball Ambrose. The rain held off till the very last holes. You can imagine the 'banter' and 'encouragement' from the deck of the clubhouse as the last group came in!

Best Group honours went to a Cricket Club team of Steve Wilson, Tristan Hall, Marty Alexander and Anthony Brewergray with an excellent 9 under par round - Net 57.875.

The overall scores on the day saw the Golf Club (177) defeat the Cricket Club (196.875). The cricketers seemed skeptical of the results as the intricacies of handicaps, scores and rules, tallied by the golfers, seemed to perplex them. Mumbblings from the ranks were heard at the bar!

To take some of the seriousness out of the day Taff Sullivan & Peter Hertzog arranged for some novel skill challenges along the way, especially the nearest the object events on the 1st and 5th hole. Rumour has it that the winner of the 5th hole NTO actually aimed for it and got within a couple of feet!! Well done Taff.

Both Clubs have vowed to have this sort of day become a regular fixture in the Program of Events, with talk of a return match in the summer.

These days can never be as much fun without the much appreciated support of local businesses and people. Thanks from both Clubs go to: Settler's Tavern, Tawonga South Butchery, Carlton & United Breweries, Peter Hertzog, Vegetation, Sweetwater Brewery and the Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal Physiotherapy.

Although not a past event another Split Sixes event will be played on Saturday 19 July. The event is played in pairs where the course is divided into 3 sections of 6 holes. Each section is scored on a different basis: six holes are scored BB Stableford, the next six as Aggregate Stableford and the third six as a Stableford Multiplier. Get yourself a partner and come and enjoy this different event.

### **Findlay Shield 2014**

John 'Taffy' Sullivan has posted on our new Facebook page that the Findlay Shield competition will be played between Mt Beauty, Dederang and Myrtleford this year and will begin in the next few months.

Anybody who is interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp is urged to contact Taffy at [jsu56771@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au)

### **Sunday Morning Golf**

Sunday morning golf is for anyone who wants to come along - either to get a handicap or just to play some holes. Tee off time is 10am and they usually play for around 2 hours.

Maybe you have friends or family members who would like to try golf in this friendly atmosphere? Please let them know about this program. There is no need to be a member. Of course, any member is most welcome to join Liz Harvey and the group.

### **Junior Golf**

#### **Can you help with the MYGolf beginner's program?**

As mentioned in the last newsletter the golf club is very keen to have some junior golf coaching after daylight saving starts at the end of the

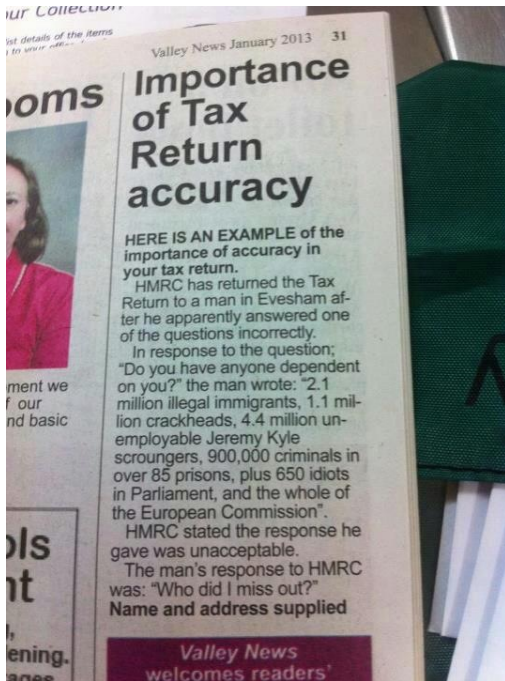
year. We have started organising and 5 members attended a MYGolf explanatory evening at Yackandandah, which was very informative. We have since had 2 more members who are prepared to become involved, so it is all looking very promising. The program is aimed at the 6-14yo age group, and will probably run over 10 Sunday mornings, 5 this year and 5 early next year.

The local schools, primary and secondary, have been notified but it will be advertised again later in the year. There will be an initial cost to participants but all equipment will be provided and coaching will also be provided by members.

If you feel that you could help also please let Liz Harvey know on 57544077. There will be some training to do and a "Working With Children" card is required. Neither of these will be onerous.

### **Laugh Time**

A wife asks her husband, "Honey, if I died, would you re-marry?" After a considerable period of grieving, I guess I would. We all need companionship. "If I died and you re-married," the wife asks, "would she live in this house?" "We've spent a lot of money getting this house just the way we want it. I'm not going to get rid of my house. I guess she would." "If I died and you re-married, and she lived in this house," the wife asks, "would she sleep in our bed?" "Well, the bed is brand new, and it cost us \$2,000. It's going to last a long time, so I guess she would." "If I died and you re-married, and she lived in this house and slept in our bed, would she use my golf clubs?" "Oh, no," the husband replies. "She's left-handed." Thanks to the Bendigo GC Newsletter for this inspiration.



Here is an appropriate article for the End of the Financial Year.  
I hope you can all read it.

**Members' Market**

Have something for sale?  
Advertise it in the Club Newsletter.  
Email your details to:  
communications  
@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au  
and place a gold coin donation in the  
Green Fees Box.

**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 as per sample pictured. 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 now 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 trying to drive 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:
- 11th:
- 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate
- 13th:
- 14th: Bendigo Bank
- 15th:
- 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

As can be seen there are still a few holes that have not attracted a sponsor as yet. If you know, or even think you know, of a potential sponsor please let us know.

**HAVE YOUR SAY....**  
Email letters, contributions, etc. to  
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