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Club News Club News

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July 2015

A REMINDER THAT MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

**Full Membership \$275
 Country Membership \$120
 Junior Membership \$50**

Diary Dates July / August 2015

Wednesday 1 July: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Summit Round 5

Saturday 4 July: Men's Monthly Medal

Saturday 18 July: Men's 4BBB Stableford

Sunday 26 July: Dederang Annual Tournament

Saturday 1 August: Men's Monthly Medal

Sunday 2 August: Tarrawingee Annual Tournament

Wednesday 5 August: Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 August: Men's Canadian (Pairs)

Saturday 23 August: Men's 2 Ball Ambrose

Committee News

The Ladies' announced the possibility of their hosting the 3 day North Eastern Championships in 2016 from June 6 – 8. They expect to host around 120 Ladies from other NE District Clubs. A pre Golf activities will include dinner at Settlers Tavern. The event is run by North East Golf.

There are 2 vacancies available in cart shed for \$200 per space p.a.

Please visit this link, <http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>, if you would like to download a program. The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will also 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.

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

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Course News

Preferred Lies, through the green, has been instigated on the course for all players due to the dampness of the fairways.

The winter is upon us and the recent heavy rains have left the course very wet in places. We would ask that any cart drivers please stick to the edges of the fairways, if not into the longer grass on the sides. The second gully on the 10th is particularly wet and we ask that carts proceed to the 10th hole via the 18th tee and 17th hole and that to play your ball you walk down to it from there.

Thank you to everyone who continue to show up to help out our Greenkeeper, Cameron Gregg, and put in the hours to keep the course looking great.

Comments around the Clubhouse are that the greens are looking better than they have for a long time. Well done Cameron on your great work.

Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal and Round 5 of the Summit will be contested on Wednesday 1 July (11.30am for noon) and the Men will contest their Monthly Medal on Saturday 4 July (Noon for 12.30pm).

The most important event in the July calendar is the Men's 4BBB Stableford. Grab a partner and come along to play in this event.

Saturday 1 August is the Men's Monthly Medal followed on the Wednesday 5 August by the Ladies' Monthly Medal.

The Men will contest their Pairs Canadian event on Saturday 8 August followed on 23 August by their 2 Ball Ambrose contest.

Past Events Information

The Alf McBain Memorial Trophy Par Competition was won by Stephen Short (pictured next page) with a +3 over David Browning +1 on a C/B to Rod Hateley with Ben Peacock and John 'Taff' Sullivan Square.

Well done Stephen and the others on a creditable performance. Rumour has it that Stephen proclaimed himself 'The Guru' and promptly offered tuition to any takers. This may have been a little premature as last Saturday he scored 24 points!! Hopefully anyone interested in lessons took them before Saturday.



The Men's Canadian Championship was won by our Greenkeeper Cameron Gregg / Allan Retallick with a 69.5 followed by Syd Thomas / Allan Ferrari with 70, pictured below. Congratulations to the boys on their win and very narrow loss.



Sunday 'Get Together' Golf

Anyone who would like to play social golf on Sunday mornings, turn up at 10am. No cost to members, and \$5 to non members.

We usually play 6 or 9 holes depending on who comes. The Sunday mornings will continue until the ski season.

There is some coaching available if required!

The Tuesday Twilight & Sunday 'Get Together' golf has resulted in a few new players for our competitions, which has been a great result. If you know of anyone who would like to play golf but is not confident about turning up to competitions, then this is for them. So please mention it.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Trips Away

Dave Browning is organising a trip away for up to 8 people to play the 2 courses on King Island, Cape Wickham and the soon to be opened Ocean Dunes, From March

3 to 5 2016. He has 5 interested people at this stage.

If you are interested please contact Dave via this newsletter at communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

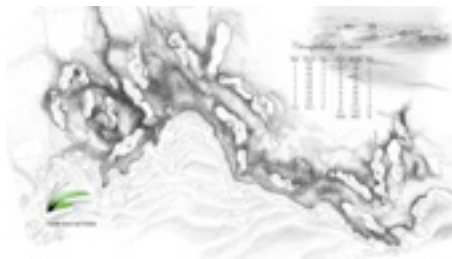
The deal includes return flights from Mt Beauty airfield to King Island, transfers to and from the courses, 3 nights accommodation in a Cape Wickham on-course unit and 3 rounds of golf between the 2 courses. All for a cost of \$1390 pp.

A few pics to whet your appetite:

Cape Wickham
<http://capewickham.com.au>



Ocean Dunes
<http://www.oceandunes.com.au>



Reciprocal & Neighbour Club News

Yackandandah will hold their Annual Championship on Sunday 12 July starting at 7.30am. The event is a 27 hole Men's, Ladies' and Mixed 4BBB both Scratch and Handicap.

The \$30 entry includes breakfast, lunch and an after game sausage sizzle. Contact Leo Glass 0417 985 241 or Terry Glass 0404 481 606.

The 68th Mildura Golf week will be played from Friday 24 to Friday 31 July. Events include a Hole in One —\$500— 1st in on the 8th at Red Cliffs

The MURRAY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Men's A Grade— 72 Holes—IVO Whitten Event
Men's B & C Grades—54 Holes
Women's 54 Holes

Mixed & Medley competitions—non championship days
Daily trophies—Handicap and runners up
Nearest the Pin prizes daily.
Contact: Telephone: 0427 856 426
Email: admin@riversidegolfclubmildura.com.au

The Tarrawingee Annual Tournament will be played in conjunction with the NEDGA Sandgreen Championships on 1 and 2 August with the Saturday comp being a Mixed Pinehurst or a Men's Stableford. Start time will be 11.30am and the Sunday comp will be a Men's 27 holer and be the Sandgreen Championships. Start for this one will be 8am. Contact A Garraffo 0415 834 032 or L McCoy 0428 122 590.

Laugh Time

It was a sunny morning, a little before 8:00 AM, on the first hole of a busy course, and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker:

"Would the gentleman on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee?"

I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption.

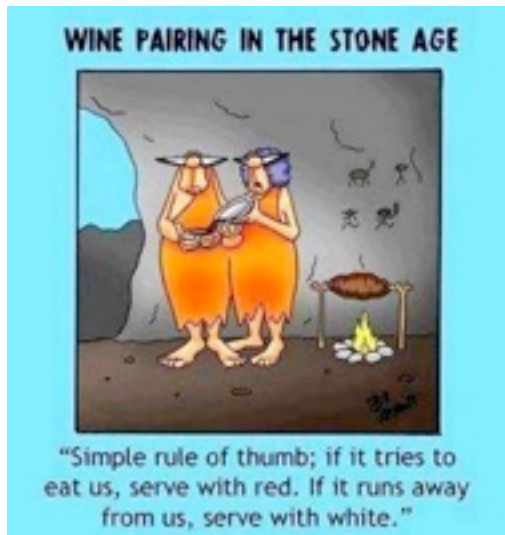
Again the announcement: "Would the man on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee!"

I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more the man yelled, "Would the man on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee!"

I finally stopped, turned, cupped my hands and shouted back....

"Would the aperson with the microphone kindly keep quiet and let me play my second shot?!"

(Thanks to Tristan Skitt for this gem)



Jim stood over his tee shot on the 450 yard 18th hole for what seemed an eternity.

He waggled, looked up, looked down, waggled again, but didn't even start his back swing.

Finally his exasperated partner asked, 'What is taking so long?'

'My wife is watching me from the clubhouse balcony,' Jim explained. 'I want to play a perfect shot.'

His companion said, 'Come off it! You don't have a chance of hitting her from here.'

(Thanks Dave Browning)

Club Shirts For Sale

We still have shirts left and these are for sale at \$50 each. Not many left now - get

in quick.

We have only Yellow and Red left. 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:
- 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

ELECTRIC BUGGY FOR SALE

Eagle Compact EC-AT2 electric buggy. 3 years old and has been

completely overhauled recently.

Details of the buggy at [www.http://eaglecompact.com.au/products/info_13.html#ec2](http://www.eaglecompact.com.au/products/info_13.html#ec2)



\$249 ono

Complete with seat, sand bucket ring, scorecard holder, umbrella holder, 28Ah gel battery & charger.

Contact Michael Bartholomew on 0418 431 531 or mrbartholomew@hotmail.com



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