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**July 2020** 

### **DIARY DATES**

**JULY** 

Saturday 4 July – July Monthly Medal

Saturday 11 July – 2 Ball Ambrose

Wednesday 15 July – Front 9 2 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 18 July – Men's Foursomes

**AUGUST** 

Saturday 1 August – August Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 August – 4 Player Best Ball Par

**Saturday 22 August – Captain's Choice** 

### **COMMITTEE NEWS**

A huge 'Thank You' to all members who added 'a bit extra' to their Membership Fees this season. Any extra funds at this time are very much appreciated. The bit extra just helps us keep on top of the bills and maintenance.

In the past we have had a Competition at the end of the season which was named the 'CAZNA Cup'. The only players eligible to win the Cup were the winners of the individual Monthly Medals played on the 1<sub>st</sub> Saturday of each month.

No-one has been able to come up with an answer to the meaning or origin of the name, except that it is ANZAC spelt backwards. The Match Committee, a year or so ago, changed

the name to 'Medal of Medallists'. Last Committee meeting, at the clubhouse instead of via Zoom (Yah!!), it was suggested that we ask the membership and newsletter readers for any suggestions for a name for this prestigious award. Please put your thinking caps on as we will give away a couple of bottles of wine to the name chosen as the most appropriate and exclusive event. eMail your suggestions to communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au. A winner will be announced next newsletter if we receive any outstanding suggestions. Everyone and anyone can enter. You can even just tell us that you think 'CAZNA Cup' is the best name!!

The Committee would like to thank all members and Green Fee players who have used the course over the last couple of months for adhering to the COVID 19 restrictions placed upon us. You have all been a credit to the club.







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



We are steadily increasing our membership for next season. This month we welcome Joseph Graham, Tim & Anthony Callan & Graham Mills and his wife as Country Members. Great to see another Junior sign up as well, welcome Oscar Riley.

Invoices for Memberships have been sent out. Full Membership for 2020/2021 will be \$350, Country Membership will be \$210 and Juniors remain at \$50.

If you have not received, or have misplaced, your invoice please contact the Treasurer to have another sent to you: treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

These memberships can be paid at the Clubhouse by Cash or Credit Card or by depositing into our bank account at the Bendigo Bank – BSB 63300 Account # 151028909 leaving your name as a reference. Thanking all of you in advance. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

If you have not received, or have misplaced, your invoice please contact the Treasurer to have a new one sent out to you.

We have not had much income over the last couple of months and the bills still need to be paid. Please, if you are feeling generous, you can help us tremendously by leaving a bit extra when you pay or deposit, every bit helps the club to keep ahead of the growing grass and the mounting bills.

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

### **COURSE NEWS**

The club has introduced some measures to ensure we comply with social distancing rules;

- 1. Flag sticks are to remain in the hole, there is a bolster in the hole so that your ball can be retrieved without the need to remove the flag.
- 2. Social distancing rules apply individuals must stay 1.5 metres apart, 1 person per cart unless from the same household. No hand shaking.









- 3. Group gathering must not exceed 10 so please arrange your tee time in advance, meet your playing group, pay your fee and move to your tee. If you want to have a post mortem after golf limit this to 10 or less.
- 4. We are accepting cash, however please make an effort to have the correct change ie; 9 hole comp \$7.50, 18 hole \$10 & of course the money hole is \$2 If your tee time is later pay your money via envelope in the right hand slot, the comp sheet will be left on the bench.
- 5. We are operating nearest the pins however if you are not comfortable to handle the marker, then don't. Tip handle marker then wash or sanitise your hands.

Score cards as usual - same tip as above, once signed and settled please wash and/or sanitise your hands.

The Match Committee has put Preferred Lies in place through the Green as the course is wet. Mark your ball, clean and place within 1 card length no closer to the hole. 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 doing the right thing repairing divots and pitch mark makes their live that little bit easier.



Our Handicapper has asked that everyone be very careful when they are filling out their score cards as there are a few mistakes starting to creep into the marking as we are marking our own cards instead of the usual method were another player marks your card. Rule 3 covers the marking of cards and disqualification is the penalty for signing and handing in an incorrect card. Please be diligent and neat when marking your cards.

### IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!! 12 JUNE 2020

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

As we get back to some form of normality after the rescheduling of the Club Championships the Program for the Men will revert to the one sent out earlier in the year. I have attached a copy of that Program in case you have not got a copy for yourself.

Saturday 4 July will be Monthly Medal day

A 2 Ball Ambrose event is scheduled for Saturday 11 July. Grab a partner and go get a tee time.

Then, again on the Wednesday, 15 June, the Front 9 will be played as a 2 Ball Ambrose. Once again grab a partner and go get a tee time.







Saturday 18 July will be a Men's Foursome comp. Again, grab a partner and go get a tee time.

The first Saturday in August, the 1st, will, as usual, be Monthly Medal day.

A 4 Player Best Ball Par game will be contested on Saturday 8 August. You will need 3 partners for this format.

Captain Peter will be choosing the format for Saturday 22 August. Always a challenging and interesting format is chosen by Hertz. Be there on the day to find out the format.

### PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

Way back in May, the 30th to be precise, we played The Stevie Green Memorial event. Stevie for instrumental in changing our course from Sand Scrapes to Greens. The format was 4BBB and Mixed. The eventual winning pair was Webby and Mick Luscombe with a creditable 44 points followed closely by Liz Harvey and Shane Purss (42). Andrew McEnnally and Ben Charlton completed the podium positions with 40 points. NTP's: 7th Dave Browning, 9th Joe Mero, who is becoming a bit of a master of the 9th, 17th Roger Church, 18th and the money, Mick Luscombe. The better individual scores on the day were Shane Purss with 40 points, Ben Charlton (38) and Trevor English (34).

It was great to see 4 Ladies join us on the day along with a contingent from Falls Creek including 1 of the Ladies.



Monthly Medal day and the 3rd round of the Club Championships took place on Saturday 6 June with President Andrew McEnnally finding some form with a net 71 ahead of Shane Purss (74). A pair of 75's by Roger Church and Fred Gerardson and another pair of 76's by Dave Browning and Keith Archibald pick up balls in the ball comp. NTP's went to: 7th Wes Dowel, 9th Syd Thomas, 17th Taff Sullivan, 18th and the money Ron Gallagher.

It's not very often we see the first shots of two persons so close to each other on the 200m Par 3 18th. This was Ron's tee shot just pipping Shane Purss for the honour. The group of three had a

total score of 2 under for the hole.



The top 4 in contention for the title of Club Champion teed off in the final group on the following Saturday, 13th June. It was the Final Round of the Club Championships. The cut was made using the 'Best 2' rounds of the previous 3. The rest of the field waited anxiously for Ben Charlton (163), Roger Church (163), Wes Dowel (159) and Ben Peacock (162). Wes was the only B Grader in the group and well in the lead for B Grade Champion.











Ben Charlton was the only one to put his tee shot on the green, with Wes finding the right side bunker and Roger on the left just off the green. Ben 2 putted for his par. Wes got out of the bunker comfortably and proceeded to 2 putt for his bogey while Roger chipped and 2 putted for his bogey.

The winner of the Title 'Club Champion' was not decided, as hoped by the gallery, on the 18th hole.....

As reported by Ben Charlton Wes Dowel played a great game and was deserving of the win. He thought the game was decided on the 15th when Wes holed a 10 foot downhill putt for a Birdie.

Well done Wes and Congratulations on being Club Champion and B Grade Champion for 2020.



All the Club Champions – from left to right – Dave Whelan C Grade, Wes Dowel Club Champion and B Grade Champion, Andrew McEnnally President, Ben Charlton A Grade Champion, Shane Purss 54 Hole Handicap Champion. Congratulations to all.











The winner of the day was Victor Selway from Wes Dowel (both net 71) from Roger Church and Ben Charlton (both net 73). NTP's: 7th James Martin, 9th Wes Dowel, 17th Dave Etherton, 18th and money Stephen Short.

The Alf McBain Memorial Par event was to be held on Saturday 20 June but due to lack of numbers (only 6 turned up) due to very inclement weather. It was postponed to the following Saturday. Scoring was difficult with the course being wet and there being not much run at all. The winning score with Square with Peter Hertzog managing the conditions better than all the others. Next in line was Peter Dilley with -2 and a three-way tie for 3rd between Don Mason, James Martin and Trevor English, all with -3. Scores went out to -15 with most around the -4, -5 area.

NTP's: 9th Shane Purss, 17th Peter Hertzog, 18th Wes Dowel.

### 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 2020 have been loaded to this website.

A few events are starting to find their way back onto the fixtures for 2020:

Thursday 17 September will have Jubilee be first to host the Women's Bowl.

Friday 25 September will have Tarrawingie hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September Tocumwal will host their 2020 Spring Tournament. Info and entries to Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111 Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com Website: http://www.clubtocumwal.com/ or Post Entries to: Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club - Director of Golf PO Box 93, Tocumwal, NSW 2714

Monday 28 September will have Thurgoona hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 16 October will have Mansfield hosting the Women's Bowl.

Thursday 29 October will have Myrtleford hosting the Women's Bowl.

Thursday 5 November will have Wodonga hosting the Women's Bowl.

Friday 4 December will have Black Bull hosting the Women's Bowl.







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### **LAUGH TIME**

Hi, Max. This is Richard, next door. I've been riddled with guilt for a few months and have been trying to get up the courage to tell you face-to-face. When you're not around, I've been sharing your wife, day and night, probably much more than you. I haven't been getting it at home recently. I know that's no excuse. The temptation was just too great. I can't live with the guilt & hope you'll accept my sincere apology and forgive me.

Please suggest a fee for usage and I'll pay you.

Regards

Richard

\*Max, feeling enraged and betrayed, grabbed his gun, went next door, and shot Richard dead. He returned home, shot his wife, poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa. Max then looked at his phone and discovered a second text message from Richard.\*

### SECOND TEXT MESSAGE:

Hi, Max. Richard here again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I noticed that the darned Spell-Checker had changed "wi-fi" to "wife." Technology, huh? It'll be the death of us all. AT MY AGE, ROLLING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING IS THE EASY PART.

GETTING OFF THE FLOOR IS A WHOLE OTHER STORY.



You know you need a cruise when you see a boat sailing across the ocean, but it's actually a tear on your leather sofa







### MEMBERS ITEMS FOR SALE

## **For Sale**

\$100-00 or ONO

Left-Handed Graphite Shafted Golf Club Set.

Irons cost to 9 and Pitching Wedge and Sand Wedge

2 X Putters Short Shaft and Long Shafted

1 X RH Wedge

Woods: - Power-Bilt Protrac Titanium 1 Wood 10.5

-3 and 5 Greg Norman Oversize Titanium Woods

Bag and Wood Covers Included.







Contact: Stuart @0418225493 or sjelbart@hotmail.com

Please contact Stuie direct to discuss any details of these items

#### Fujikura Speeder 77 TaylorMade Loft Sleeve SLDR/Dark Grey/Silver Shaft

For Sale \$30 ONO.

Brand **Fujikura** 

Model

Fitting Type

Type Fairway Wood Shafts

Speeder 77

Shaft Sub Type **5 Wood**Co-Brand **TaylorMade** 

Shaft Material Graphite

Tip Type Interchangeable

Flex Regular
Length 42"

Weight **77grams** 

Package Units Single item

Color SLDR/Dark Grey/Silver

Condition Very Good New and never used

TaylorMade Loft Sleeve





I can be contacted on 0418 22 5493 or email sjelbart@hotmail.com.





### **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**

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
9th: Falls Creek Coaches
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery

10th: Bendigo Bank NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency

11th: The Blue Manor
9th Peter Hertzog
12th: Available
13th: Belmores Accountants
18th Don Mason

14th: Available Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware &

15th: Available 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.







# IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL DON'T COME TO THE GOLF COURSE/CLUB

# WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO MEMBERS & THE COMMUNITY TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

### **Symptoms**

Symptoms can range from mild illness to <u>pneumonia</u>. Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly.



People with coronavirus may experience:

- fever
- · flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue
- · shortness of breath

## If you think you have COVID-19

If you are sick and think you have symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention. If you want to talk to someone about your symptoms first, call the Coronavirus Health Information Line for advice.



### **Coronavirus Health Information Line**

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19). The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**J** 1800 020 080