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Club News

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June 2014

Diary Dates

Wednesday June 4: Ladies' Monthly Stroke, Summit Round 4

Saturday June 7: Men's Monthly Medal and the Official start of the Snow Season

Monday June 9: Queen's Birthday Stableford

Saturday June 14: Men's Canadian Championships

Monday June 16 to Wednesday June 18: NEDLGA Championships in Wangaratta

Committee News

The Committee has recently lost 2 of its members to resignations. Julie Chapman and Lynda Barter have consented to replace these members. The Committee welcomes them and looks forward to their input.

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

Facebook

Len Tonn has very ably connected the Mt Beauty Golf Club to the Social Networking site Facebook. Please visit us at:

www.facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf and don't forget to Like us!

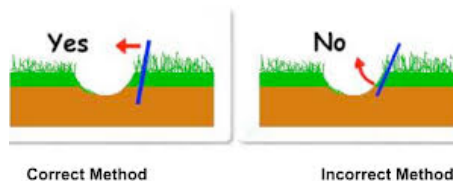


Weeding and Repairing Our Greens

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 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 by all. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the May 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 June 8.

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

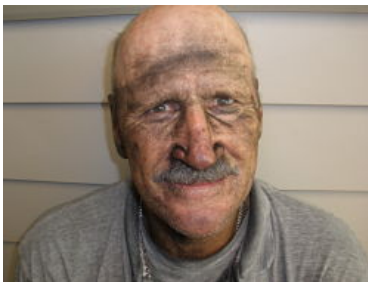
Photos emailed to me last month show how much fun can be had on a volunteer day.

Here we see Allan Retallick getting 'down and dirty' whilst enjoying himself putting charcoal on the

greens back in March to help dilute excess poisons in the soil.



Who said volunteering at Mt Beauty Golf Club wasn't fun? Where else can you get this dirty and it is still legal? Come and get your hands dirty on Sunday June 8.



'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

Congratulations go to Leesa Bevan (pictured), our Ladies' Club Champion for this year with scores over the 3 weeks of competition of 75, 86 and 75. A total of 236 off the stick. Leesa also won the handicap event. 2 best net scores 72 and 71. A total of 143.



The first round of the Jarman Cup was played on Saturday May 17. The scoring was good with Stuart Jelbart, net 67, holding a one shot lead over Trevor English.

The following Saturday saw Trevor fall from contention to be replaced by Tony Bogaski. Stuart held onto his lead to win with a net 132, 10 strokes better than Tony. Pictured below is Stuart proudly holding his Cup. (Webby could not resist getting his face in the photo as well!!!)



The next picture is Tony Bogaski and Stuart Jelbart congratulating each other on their performances. Tony, being somewhat shorter than Stuart, required the help of the ashtray to 'match up to' Stuart.



Congratulations to Stuart on his great win. He has only just got his handicap and started to play comps with the boys. Just be aware Stuart, the handicapper is poised to pounce! He lost 2 strokes as a result of his good form.

A favourite of the Mt Beauty players, the Red Heart Day, was played on Sunday May 25. This year the Captain saw fit to change the format to a Mixed and Men's Split Sixes event. The first six holes were scored 4BBB Stableford, the next six as Aggregate Stableford and the last six as a Stableford Multiplier. 'Discussions' were had on the balcony after the match as to whether this format was a change for the better or not. The day was won by Leesa Bevan and Ian Martin, front row, (arguing in favour) with a score of 69 points. Runners-up were Stuart Jelbart and Steve Johnston, back row, with 56.

The rest of the field argued the change of event was not so favourable!



Pennant 2014

The NEDGA Pennant competition was bought to its final conclusion on Sunday May 18 with Rutherglen defeating Chiltern 4/1 in the Grand Final. Well done Rutherglen and we hope to play yourselves and your course again in 2015. We finished a creditable 4th on the ladder with 2 wins under our belt. A significantly better performance than the previous 2 years.

As Captain of the Pennant Team I would like to thank all those who played for Mt Beauty over the 6 rounds:
Stephen Short, Dave Browning, Trevor English, Emil Solar, Tony Campen, Bill Webb and James Martin. A great effort guys and well done to all.

The President, Stephen, still reckons he should get the 'Player of the Pennant' award (Mt Beauty) as he won 3 of his 5 games. However, yours truly won 3 of his 4 games. I was outranked so we 'called it a draw'?

Teams of five are required and anyone interested in playing in 2015 please contact Michael Bartholomew. It is a great Sunday afternoon of Match Play golf against six other teams in the North East, just ask any past or current player.

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

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



And we think our greens are hard to putt on!! We only have Roos

Dementia Test (Only 4 questions)

It's that time of year for us to take our annual senior citizen test. Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it!

Below is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to the last test. Some of you younger ones, may think it is too easy but the ones with memory problems may have difficulty. Take the test presented here to determine if you're losing it or not.

The answers are on the next page, don't cheat.

OK, relax, clear your mind and begin.

1. What do you put in a toaster?
2. Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?
3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?
4. Without using a calculator - You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus. In Reading, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on. In Swindon, 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea, 3 people get off and 5 people get on. In Carmarthen, 6 people get off and 3 get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven.. Without scrolling back to review, how old is the bus driver?

If you pass this along to your friends, pray they do better than you.

PS: 95% of people fail most of the questions!!

Answers: 1. Bread 2. Water 3. Glass 4. **You** are driving the bus!



Mmmm!
Another great drive.

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
communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or ring on 0418 431 531



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