



Club News

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Diary Dates

Saturday March 1: Men's Monthly Medal.

Sunday March 9: Mixed Stableford (3 Clubs only)

Monday March 10: Labour Day Holiday Stableford

Saturday March 15: 1st Round Kiewa Hydro Cup (Stableford)

Saturday March 22: 2nd Round Kiewa Hydro Cup (Stableford)

Saturday March 29: Mixed Canadian Championship (Bring a plate please)

The Lion's, 'Police and Citizens Day, has been rescheduled from Sunday April 13 to Sunday April 6

The 3 day NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA) will now be held at Wangaratta (Jubilee) on June 16, 17 and 18. If you are interested in going (it is really good fun and you can attend all or some of the days), then Lynda has all the information. Entries do not close for some time yet.

From Saturday March 1 the Ladies' will be meeting at 11.30am for a 12 noon tee off.

Vale: Reinhardt Beier

7/3/1928 to 31/1/2014

President, Stephen Short, summed up Reinhardt:

"I found Reinhardt to be a gentleman and had many enjoyable rounds with him. He was always prepared to play with our son Christopher when he was a junior and

made him feel welcome when others didn't."

Reinhardt had a very impressive playing history at Mt Beauty Golf Club:

1. Club president: 1964
2. Cazna Cup Champion: 1977, 1992
3. Kiewa Hydro Cup :1976
4. B Grade Club Champion : 1966, 1967, 1978, 1979, 1987.
5. Jarman Cup : 1963, 1981, 1985, 1986
6. C Grade Champion: 1962, 2010 (48 years between wins)
7. Hardway: 1964, 1981
8. Foursomes Championship: 1991
9. Mixed Foursomes: 1991, 1993, 1994
10. Alf McBain Trophy: 1984, 1986
11. 72 Hole Championship: 2002

Reinhardt will be missed around the club and our condolences to his family and friends.

Committee News

Our new website is up and running.

The new address is:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au>

The major tournaments / championships for 2014 have been put up on the website.

Navigate to 'Upcoming Events'.

This is very much a WIP by the CAT Sub-committee and all input, good and bad, will be very much appreciated.

If you need to contact the CAT Sub-Committee for any reason you can easily do so via the following email address:

communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Of course you can approach any member of the Committee personally at any time to 'have a chat' about our club.

Course News

The greens, weather permitting, will be scarified on Wednesday March 5, after which time the greens will be closed until further notice to allow growth. Volunteers are required from 8.00am at the clubhouse on the day. Competitions will continue as normal until Sunday 2nd March.

Please be a volunteer, if only for an hour, for this important procedure. Be at the clubhouse by 8 am on Wednesday 5 March.

These restrictions are very necessary to the well-being and on-going health of your greens.

The committee thanks you for your co-operation and patience over the last few months with the trying weather conditions experienced by your wholly volunteer workforce.

PLEASE NOTE that the Committee has designated the old nursery area between the 6th and 16th holes as the ONLY area for pitching / chipping practice. This area will be kept to a reasonable level to enable pitching practice. The ONLY practice area for driving and irons is from the old tee adjacent to the Ladies' 1st tee. PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL ALL DIVOTS WITH SAND SUPPLIED.

Thank you all for your co-operation at this time and while the course is under stress from the weather.

If interested in volunteering, especially now while the greens need constant attention and watering, please contact Don Mason or Ian Martin & they will arrange any necessary familiarisation.

'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme

The 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme 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.

Basically, and simply, the 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme involves members nominating to take responsibility for a fairway, or as many as they wish. This could be done as a group or as an individual. Responsibilities could include the tidying of the rough areas by removing dropped twigs or branches, removal of 'weeds' such as blackberries etc. A regular sweep of the fairway and green to repair any divots and pitch marks which have been missed. It could even be extended to the beautification of the tee off area or any areas that could be made more attractive. Please do not hesitate to speak to anyone on the Committee regarding this program. This would significantly reduce the workload for those few who volunteer on a regular basis and gives all a chance to 'own' their little part of the course.

Past Events Information

On Saturday February 8 Trevor English won the Stableford off the Red Tees with the good score of 42 but then went and won on Sunday off the white tees with 43 points. Which proves that the Red is not necessarily easier. It was a C/B between Webby & Rattles as to who wears the dress with 31 points. Saturday February 22 saw the playing of the 4BBB Stableford Multiplier event which was won by Brian Woinarski and Allan Retallick with 67 points. The highlight of the day had to be Peter Dilley's 3 for 5 on the 12th.

Four members went across to Bright to play in their opening day on Wednesday February 26. It was a great day and all enjoyed playing 18 holes again. The Ladies' 18 holes will start on 1st March - meet at 11.30 for 12 noon start.

The Ladies have been enjoying 12 hole comps during January and February.

Rescheduled Events

The **Annual Lion's Club, Police and Citizens Golf Day** is a very enjoyable and anticipated event for the Club. This year it had been scheduled for Sunday April 13. Due to a number of players committed to

play at Tocumwal and, as happens, Mt Beauty is scheduled to host Round 4 of the NEDGA Pennant Competition on that day

This event will now be held on Sunday April 6.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the June three day **NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA)** will not be held at Mt Beauty this year. It will now be held at Wangaratta. The 3 day NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA) will now be held at Wangaratta (Jubilee) on June 16, 17 and 18.

Pennant 2014

The NEDGA Pennant competition kicks off on Sunday March 23 at Jubilee Golf Course and is played every Sunday, except Easter Sunday, till 11 May. The Final will be held on May 18.

Teams of six are required and anyone interested in playing please contact Michael Bartholomew, contact details in the 'Have Your Say' Section at the end of this newsletter. It is a great Sunday afternoon of Match Play golf against six other teams in the North East, just ask any past player.

This year we get to play at Jubilee, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Rutherglen, Bandiana and Chiltern. The other teams get to play Mt Beauty as well. No home team plays on their own course, which makes it fairer for the other teams.

Tuesday Twilight Golf

Tuesday night golf will continue while the work on the greens goes ahead. We will take a bucket of balls and have lots of hits without using the greens.

They start at 5pm and finish at 7pm.

Maybe you have friends or family members who would like to try golf in this easy and friendly atmosphere. Please let them know about this.

History

The committee would like to hear from anyone who could help them to put some background to our Trophies and

Championships so they can possibly make the trophies more appropriate and we can all understand the significance of our Honour Board victories and events.

A, not exhaustive, list is:
Herb Gilbert Memorial
Kiewa Hydro Cup
Alf McBain Memorial
Jarman Cup
CAZNA Cup - (ANZAC spelled backward and played in December)
Steve Green Memorial
and one that has been renamed is the Hardway Match Play Championship. The history of the 'Hardway' name would still be of interest.

If ANYONE has ANY information on these could they please email communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or tell someone about it.

Laugh Time

We wish!!:

RCGA Changes in Golf Rules for Senior Golfers Aged 55+

Rule 1.a.5 A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B) A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.b.3(G) There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course, and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7(H) If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5. Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does however not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(K) There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.g.15(Z) There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9(S) Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

Golf is a game of integrity.

Members Market

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Advertise it in the Club Newsletter.
Email your details to
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or ring on 0418 431 531