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Club News

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March 2015

Diary Dates March 2015

Wednesday 4 March: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Summit Round 1

Saturday 7 March: Men's Monthly Medal

Sunday 8 March: Mixed and Men's Stableford - 3 clubs only

Monday 9 March: Labour Day Round

Wednesday 18 March: Mt Beauty Ladies' Opening Day

Saturday 21 March: Kiewa Cup Round 1

Sunday 29 March: UKV Lion's Club Police & Citizens Day NEDGA Pennant Round 1 @ Myrtleford

Wednesday 1 April: Ladies Monthly Medal, Summit Round 2

The Saturday Ladies' Competitions will change to the new time of 11.30am for a Noon tee off from Saturday March 7.

Committee News

The Program of Competitions based is now on the web at <http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>.

Please visit this link 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.

Last month we had a series of reasonably wild thunderstorms which has resulted in the Committee formalising a Lightning Policy - In the event of a lightning storm ALL players are to go directly to the clubhouse to assess the situation and

decide whether to proceed with the competition round that day. Dave Browning has donated a gas 'Horn' which will be blown to indicate the lightning danger.

Following the committee's review of our Good Sports policies we have been rated as a Level 3 Good Sports Club.

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

Cameron has reported that the Toro mower has been repaired and serviced and is back in action. He has sprayed the surrounds for Kikuyu and Summer Grass and this is the reason for the yellowing of the grass. He is planning to spray a pre-emergent for this problem for next year.

Cameron is also wanting to scarify, sand, seed and fertilise all the greens over the next 2 weeks. The course will be closed for a week after the scarifying so the first round of the Kiewa Hydro Cup will be played on Saturday March 21.

Three new ball washers have been installed - Men's 1st, Ladies' 1st and Ladies' 2nd tees. This brings the total on the course to 7. Thank you to everyone who continue to show up and put in the hours to keep the course looking great.

As reported in the last issue the Shire has given the club a \$3000 grant to put toward the 'automation' of the

greens watering system (pictured). All is up and running saving hours of work which had been carried out by volunteers in the past. The new system will, in the long term, save the club money on it's water bill.

The Committee would like to thank the Alpine Shire for its generous support of our Club and for the acknowledgement of the contributions by all the volunteers who give their time to help maintain the course.



Spied on the course: Which Scotsman got his cart bogged in front of the 8th green on Tuesday February 24?

'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.

Upcoming Events

The Men's Monthly Medal will be Saturday March 7 (noon for 12.30pm).

Sunday March 8 is the '3 clubs only' Ladies' & Men's comp. This is a stableford event where only 3 golf clubs can be used for the round. Careful choice of clubs are needed!

Wednesday March 18 is the very important Ladies' Opening Day. We would love to see as many of the Ladies out there to help support this event and to make the visitors from other clubs feel welcome.

Saturday March 21 will see the first round of the Kiewa Cup being contested by the Men.

This will be followed on the next weekend (March 29) by the fun day out with the UKV Lion's club run Mixed and Men's event. A BBQ is fired up on the day amid all the fun and frivolity this event brings with it.

Past Events Information

The major event held in January was the Men's Ladies' day.

This event involves the men teeing off from the Ladies' Tees. At least there is a fair chance that no-one has to shout because they did not make the Ladies!

Extra shots were given to those brave (silly) enough to don women's attire for the day. Well done to Rollo Kiek for his outfit. The editor will need to rethink his wardrobe for next year, he thinks.



The eventual winner was Bill Webb (pictured)



Congratulations to all who played.

3 of our members, Don Mason, Stephen Short, Dave Browning along with John Kissane (Country Member) from Mitta, winged their way across Bass Strait to partake of 3 days of golf and R&R at the famed Barnbogle and Lost Farm courses. They chartered an aircraft and landed at the course.

By all accounts the apres golf was the best part of the golf. The courses were in excellent condition and a pleasure to play even though John from Mitta had the honours on all three days.

The boys sent me some photos of their time below:



Their chariot awaited them



How do you get out of these bunkers? With great difficulty I am told - backwards was the word of the round.



Notice the stairs in the corner! How deep is deep?



President Stephen enjoying the food at the clubhouse.

I think next year's trip will have a few more aboard.

For one more photo see the 'quiz' at the end of the newsletter.

Eagle's Nest

The Eagle's Nest was again raided on Sunday February 8 by Mick Luscombe (who coincidentally sponsors said Nest) on the par 4 13th. He also went on to pick up another ball for NTP on the 18th. The day was won by Sunday Specialist, Trevor English.

Pennant 2015

Sunday March 29 is the start of Pennant season. Anybody

interested in playing for Mt Beauty please get your name on the list at the clubhouse. Our first round will be at Myrtleford, against Myrtleford.

Tuesday Twilight Golf

Tuesday evening social golf will continue till Daylight Saving ends. There will then be a short break and the Sunday Get Together golf will start up. Details on dates etc as they come to hand.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Junior Golf

We have received extra funding from Golf Victoria Foundation as well as the Bendigo Bank for the Junior Golf Program.

Junior coaching will start again Sunday 8th March, starting at 10 am. The classes last for 1 hour.

If there are any more students (aged 6-14) who would like to join in, please contact Liz Harvey on 57544077.

Coaching will continue on March 8th, 15th and 22nd, then a break over the school holidays and Easter. The last 2 days will be April 19th and 26th.

Coaching is supplied by club members and the equipment provided by funding from the Bendigo Community Bank and the Golf Victoria Foundation, for which we thank both.

Reciprocal Club News

Jubilee Golf Club, near Wangaratta, will be having their Annual Tournament on the weekend of March 15 & 16.

Laugh Time

I was sent this one by Rodney 'Rude' Hateley and even though it is a bit risqué (and I apologise if this offends anyone) I could not resist the temptation:

A young woman was taking golf lessons and had just started playing her first round of golf when she suffered a bee sting. Her pain was so intense that she decided to return to the clubhouse for medical assistance.

The golf pro saw her heading back and said, "You are back early, what's wrong?" "I was stung by a bee!" she said. "Where?" he asked.

"Between the first and second hole" she replied. He nodded and said....

"Your stance is far too wide."

TEN BEST CADDY REMARKS:

#10

Golfer: "I'm going to drown myself in that lake over there"

Caddy: "Do you think you can keep your head down that long, sir?"

#9

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

#8

Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes, you miss the ball much closer now."

#7

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

#6

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy on earth"

Caddy: "I don't think so sir, it would be too much of a coincidence"

#5

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time, it's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

#4

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "It's very good sir. But personally I prefer golf"

#3

Golfer: "Do you think it is a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play sir, it is a sin on any day"

#2

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

#1

Best Caddy Comment:

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

(Thanks to Richard Hobday)

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. 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



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WHERE DID PRESIDENT STEPHEN'S BALL END UP?

1 2 3 4 5 6

A

B

C

D

E



We would like to think it was in the middle of the fairway!!

Send your name and answer in the form of the grid reference to communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

The first correct answer received will win couple of golf balls donated by Stephen

(Obviously the playing partners at Barnboughe will not be eligible to win!!)