



## Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.

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# Club News Club News

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May 2014

## Diary Dates

**Saturday May 3: Men's Monthly Medal**

**Wednesday May 7: Ladies Club Championships Round 1, Monthly Medal & Summit Competition Round 3**

**Sunday May 11: Mixed & Men's 2 Ball Ambrose**

**Wednesday May 14: Ladies Club Championships Round 2**

**Saturday May 17: 1st Round Jarman Cup (Stroke)**

**Wednesday May 21: Ladies Club Championships Round 3**

**May 21 -24: Myrtleford's 2014 Tournament**

**Saturday May 24: 2nd Round Jarman Cup (Stroke)**

**Sunday May 25: Mixed & Men's Split Sixes (Red Heart Day) Please bring a plate.**

**Saturday May 31: 4BBB Stableford**

**The 3 day NE District Women's Golf Tournament (NEDLGA) will 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). Contact Lynda Barter for further information. Entries do not close for some time yet.**

## Vale: Joan Holford

Joan Holford, wife of deceased Keith Holford, passed away on Monday April 24 at the Mt Beauty Aged Care Facility.

Joan was a Life Member of the Club from 1977 and Captain of the Ladies' in 1982. She was Social Secretary in 1980.

Joan's non-golfing contributions included being Leader of the Brownie Pack in the 60's and 70's and also in the 1970's she was a volunteer cook for the Senior Citizens of Mt Beauty.

Our condolences and sympathy go out to Jenny, Lorinda and their families.

A get together will be held at the Clubhouse on Thursday May 1 after the 2pm funeral at the Uniting Church. All are welcome to attend.

## Committee News

Our Club Captain, Don Mason, has tendered his resignation, citing personal reasons. His temporary replacement is Tony Bogaski. Don did a lot of work on making the Program an interesting one and put a load of effort into starting everyone off on Comp days. He will continue his great efforts as a volunteer worker, mower and general dogsbody for the club.

Thanks Don for your efforts over the past 2 or so years as Captain.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in taking on this position please let myself or Stephen Short know.

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

## Course News

The greens are recovering well and their performance can only be described as 'challenging'. With a few

more months under their belt and the less harsh conditions of winter will be in their favour.

Thank you again to all involved in the maintenance, watering and care of the greens. All help and care is always appreciated by all.

Jim Crebbin and John Arter begun burning stumps on the course and they ask that any piles of branches be left intact until they have finished this program.

The Golf Club is finding it more and more difficult to present our golf course in good condition for your playing pleasure, with the small number of hard working volunteers that currently do the work. The committee is desperate to attract more volunteers to work on the course. The more workers we have, the less time each individual needs to spend.

Our hope is to have a core of members who can organise themselves and feel confident to turn up and work on the course at what ever they feel is required. Mowing is obviously our biggest chore but there are other tasks that require attention.

Basically, if you see something that needs work without involving too much trouble, feel free to attend to that problem.

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 May 4.

### **'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**

On Saturday April 12 Trevor English won the Alf McBain Memorial Trophy with a +2.

A major trophy competition, the Kiewa Hydro Cup, was played out over 2 rounds on Saturdays April 19 and 26, having been postponed from March.

Andrew McEnnally proved his prowess by taking a 7 shot lead into the second round, eventually winning by 5 shots from Mick Luscombe.

Andrew's first round netted a 63 and he followed up with a net 72 in the second round.



ANZAC Day was host to a Mixed and Men's Canadian event on a beautiful day with, sadly, only 8 players turning up for the event. This was disappointing as the proceeds of the day are always donated to Legacy.

However, the winning pair was two young, upcoming, recent members in Andrew McEnnally and James Martin (pictured) with a net of 64.5 (25.5). Runners-up were Trevor English and Michael Bartholomew with a net of 72 (18).



Accepting a cheque from the Club President, Stephen Short, is RSL Mt Beauty Sub-Branch President, Bob Williams.



Wednesday April 30 was a day to remember for John Groat who holed a great chip from halfway up the bank on the 9th for his 1st ever Birdie. Well Done John. May there be many more.

### **Pennant 2014**

The NEDGA Pennant competition teed off on Sunday April 6 at Wodonga. We had 3 losses and 2 wins. The winners were Trevor English and Stephen Short with Bill Webb losing on the 19th!

The following Sunday, April 27, the very interesting Rutherglen Golf Course played host. On this occasion we won our round against Wangaratta (Waldara) 3/2. The Editor, Tony Campen and Stephen Short can hold their heads high with Stephen coming from 2 down with 2 holes to play and holding, what he says, a 10 foot putt to win at the 19th. Sundays' round is at Bandiana with the Sunday May 11 round at Beechworth, as Chiltern is having

trouble with their 'greens'.

As Captain of the Pennant Team I would like to thank Myrtleford for 'hosting' our stipulated round. Many thanks also go to Tony Campen and Dave Browning for their efforts on the day in starting teams and cooking the BBQ.

The Pennant is played every Sunday, except Easter Sunday, till 11 May. The Final will be held on May 18.

Teams of five are required and anyone interested in playing 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.

This year we got to play at Jubilee, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Rutherglen, Bandiana and Beechworth. No home team plays on their own course, which makes it fairer for the other teams.

### **Tuesday Twilight Golf now Sunday Morning Golf**

Liz Harvey has asked me to remind you all that there will be Sunday morning golf again for anyone who wants to come along - either to get a handicap or just to play some holes. It will be from 10am till 12 noon until the ski season starts!!

As Liz Harvey will be away until early May, Sunday morning golf will not officially start until Sunday May 11 however you are invited to start before this date. Just turn up at 10 am on a Sunday morning and someone else might turn up for you to play with.

The course is starting to look great - new greens are growing well, and grass changed from brown to green in 2 weeks.

Maybe you have friends or family members who would like to try golf in this easy and friendly atmosphere. There is no need to be a member. Please let them know about this program. 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. There will be some training for us all to do and a "working with children" card is required. Neither of these will be onerous.

Liz Harvey can be contacted on 57544077

## Laugh Time

### An engineer, doctor, & a pastor golfing

A pastor, a doctor and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

Engineer: What's with these guys? We must have been waiting for 15 minutes!

Doctor: I don't know, but I've never seen such ineptitude!

Pastor: Hey, here comes the greens keeper. Let's have a word with him. [dramatic pause] "Hi George. Say, what's with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

George: Oh, yes, that's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime. The group was silent for a moment.

Pastor: That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight. Doctor: Good idea. And I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist buddy and see if there's anything he can do for them.

Engineer: Why can't these guys play at night?

## Members Market

Have something for sale? Advertise it in the Club Newsletter. Email your details to [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) and place a gold coin donation in the Green Fees Box.

## Club Shirts For Sale

We have recently taken delivery of shirts to be used as 'uniforms' for teams playing at various competitions. There are plenty left over and these are for sale at \$50 each. They come in Yellow, Blue and Red as per sample pictured. The Mt Beauty 'logo' is at the left 'pocket position' and a 'Drummonds' 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](#)
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- 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....**

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