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#### **DIARY DATES**

Due to COVID 19 restrictions placed upon us by the Victorian Government the Mount Beauty Golf Course is CLOSED to play until further notice.

# COMMITTEE NEWS COVID 19

The Committee hope all of you are keeping safe during these unusual and restrictive times and we urge all of our members and friends to stay safe and observe all of the social distancing, travel restrictions and all other COVID related restrictions

imposed upon us to help stop the spread of this virus. Hopefully it will be sooner rather than later that we see some of these restrictions eased and we can all get back to a new normal.

Rest assured your club is in a strong enough financial condition to survive these times and will be there for all once we are able to resume activities on the golf course.

A big 'Shout out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition. On a positive, the 'break' has allowed some overdue maintenance to be performed. Fairways damaged by last year's tree felling project have been fixed and because there is little or no traffic on the damaged areas they have recovered very quickly.

The efforts of our volunteer 'greenkeepers' has not gone unnoticed as I have received several emails from people who live along the edge of our course to say what a great job is being done and how great the course is looking. Thanks Guys.







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



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

#### **COURSE NEWS**

When we get back onto the course you will see some changes.

The willows in the bottom of the 9th have been removed. We are in the process of covering the drain which has been left exposed by the tree removal.

The overhanging branches on the right-hand side of the 11th, near the 100m mark, have been trimmed back to open up the fairway in this area. I, personally, say thank you very much as they almost always jumped out at my ball whenever I am in the area.

The Kangaroos have been enjoying their private grazing ground and seem to have increased their numbers. Thankfully they have not done too much major damage to the greens or smaller trees on the course.







Len, Joe and Pardo fixing a leak outside the cart shed. At least they got the coffees right!!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **WATCH THIS SPACE**

#### PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

We were able to get a couple of events up and running before we were instructed to close the course.

On March 11 14 players competed over the front 9 holes. In groups of 2, of course. It has been a while since Brian Woinarski, one of our 3 nonagenarians, has stood on the podium. An impressive 17 points was tallied up by Brian, holding off Andrew McEnnally (16) and Ivan Mock (15). NTP's on the day: 7th Murray Beaton, 9th Joe Mero. Congrats Brian.

The other game played was on Saturday 28 March in the form of a 2 man Vegas. A great field of 26, including 5 Ladies, took part in this very interesting style of game. The winning pair was, recently returned from holidays, Mick Luscombe with son-in-law Peter Johns with 313 points from Macca Deans / Stephen Short (291). NTP's: 7th Ben Peacock 9th Ben Peacock 17th Mick Luscombe 18th Andrew McEnnally.

#### IRISH GOLF MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT MOUNT BEAUTY

Taff Sullivan has sent in an article by John Craven, his partner is a Mount Beauty girl, Alex Dalkin, recounting a recent trip to our course during the fires in January.

#### Read the article here

#### 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.

NEDGA announcement: 'With the recent update from the Australian Government on the COVID-19 situation the NEDGA has postponed all District events including Pennant until further notice.

In light of the ongoing Covid-19 issues and the changes to Government restrictions with regards to outdoor public spaces, social distancing and essential activities, Golf Australia has made the decision to cancel all events until 30 June.

The events affected by this decision will be all those conducted by Golf Australia staff and any Order of Merit event. For more details with regards to specific events please see their Events Calendar.

































#### **LAUGH TIME**

We have all been doing it a bit tough lately so I have gone overboard with laughing matter this month. I hope you will get a kick out of some of them. Thanks to Dave Browning, Midge Clooney and Russel Yeates from the 'Echunga Putter' for all of these.

Read on .....







SEVERAL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SEEN SNEAKING INTO CANADA.

CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER HAS MADE THE DECISION TO BUILD A WALL



The bad news is,
I accidentally took the
wrong medication today.

The good news is,
I'm now protected from
heartworms and fleas
for the next three
months



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"



It's called **reading**.

It's how people install new software into their brains.

#### FINALLY...THE BLONDE JOKE TO END ALL BLONDE JOKES!

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

'What does it look like?' she finally asked. The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has your picture on It.'

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop..."



### **DEMENTIA QUIZ**

#### FIRST QUESTION:

YOU ARE A PARTICIPANT IN A RACE. YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON. WHAT POSITION ARE YOU IN?

**ANSWER:** IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE FIRST, THEN YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY WRONG! IF YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON AND YOU TAKE HIS PLACE, YOU ARE IN SECOND PLACE!

TRY TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME. NOW ANSWER THE SECOND QUESTION, BUT DON'T TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU TOOK FOR THE FIRST QUESTION, OK?

#### SECOND QUESTION:

IF YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON, THEN YOU ARE....?

ANSWER: IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE SECOND TO LAST, THEN YOU ARE..... WRONG AGAIN. TELL ME SUNSHINE. HOW CAN YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON??

#### YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT THIS, ARE YOU?

#### THIRD QUESTION:

**VERY TRICKY ARITHMETIC! NOTE:** THIS MUST BE DONE IN YOUR HEAD ONLY. DO NOT USE PAPER AND PENCIL OR A CALCULATOR.

TRY IT.

TAKE 1000 AND ADD 40 TO IT. NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000 NOW ADD 30. ADD ANOTHER 1000. NOW ADD 20 .. **NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000.** 

NOW ADD 10. WHAT IS THE TOTAL?

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS ACTUALLY 4100... IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, CHECK IT WITH A CALCULATOR!

MAYBE YOU'LL GET THE LAST QUESTION RIGHT.... MAYBE...

#### **FOURTH QUESTION:**

MARY'S FATHER HAS FIVE DAUGHTERS: 1 NANA, 2. NENE, 3. NINI, 4. NONO, AND ??? 2 WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIFTH DAUGHTER?

DID YOU ANSWER NUNU? NO! OF COURSE IT ISN'T.

HER NAME IS MARY! READ THE QUESTION AGAIN!

#### OKAY, NOW THE BONUS ROUND, I.E., A FINAL CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF:

A MUTE PERSON GOES INTO A SHOP AND WANTS TO BUY A TOOTHBRUSH. BY IMITATING THE ACTION OF BRUSHING HIS TEETH HE SUCCESSFULLY EXPRESSES HIMSELF TO THE SHOPKEEPER AND THE PURCHASE IS DONE.

NEXT, A BLIND MAN COMES INTO THE SHOP AND WANTS TO BUY A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES; **HOW DOES HE INDICATE WHAT HE WANTS?** 

IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE HE OPENS HIS MOUTH AND ASKS FOR IT...

#### 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: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre 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 Hole in One: North East Funerals
9th: Falls Creek Coaches Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery
10th: Bendigo Bank NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency

11th: The Blue Manor9th Peter Hertzog12th: Available17th Murray Beaton13th: Belmores Accountants18th 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