



Club News

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November 2016

**CARTS ARE ABLE TO BE
USED ON THE COURSE
FROM SATURDAY 29
OCTOBER**

Diary Dates Nov / Dec 2016

**Saturday 29 Oct: Men's Club
Championships Round 1**

**Tuesday 1 Nov: Melbourne
Cup Stableford**

**Wednesday 2 Nov: Ladies'
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 5 Nov: Men's Club
Championships Round 2**

**Saturday 5 Nov: Men's
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 12 Nov: Men's
Club Championships Rnd 3**

**Wednesday 16 Nov: Ladies'
Tournament (Postponement
possible)**

**Saturday 19 Nov: Men's
Club Championships Rnd 4**

**The Men's Club
Championships will be best
3 of 4 rounds (could change)**

**Sunday 20 Nov: 3 Ball Open
Ambrose**

**Saturday 26 Nov: CAZNA
Cup**

**Saturday 26 Nov:
'Presentation Dinner' – 7pm**

**Saturday 3 December –
Men's Monthly Medal**

**Wednesday 5 December –
Ladies' Monthly Medal**

**December – Xmas Party
TBA**

**Saturday 10 December –
Yellow Ball Stableford**

**Sunday 25 December – No
competition golf**

**Wednesday 28 December –
Men's 9 hole Stroke off the
Ladies' Tees**

**Saturday 31 December –
Men's Canadian Pairs**

The 2016 Golf Programs are
available at:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

The month's program for both
the Ladies' and the Men will
be posted on the window of
the office at the clubhouse and
the more major events are
published in the 'This Week in
Falls Creek and Mt Beauty'
magazine.



Committee News

This month we welcome
Rebecca Shegog as a Full
Member.

The Committee was given
permission by the members
who attended the recent AGM
to pursue talks re
amalgamating with the Bowls
Club. A Special Meeting will
be convened when / if it
becomes necessary to start
spending monies.

Your Committee consists of
Stephen Short (President),
Peter Johns (Vice President),
Michael Bartholomew
(Secretary), Len Tonn
(Treasurer), Peter Hertzog
(Captain), Julie Chapman,
Lynda Barter, Dave Browning,
Andrew McEnally, Alan
Retallick, Taff Sullivan, Ben
Charlton and Bill Webb.
They can all be contacted at:

committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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

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Course News

The course is beginning to dry out a little with the beautiful weather we have experienced over the last week or so. Preferred Lies 'thru the green' are still in place. Please be sure to repair all divots and pitch marks...even a few extras if possible. Cart use will be allowed from Saturday 29 October.

The grass is growing like mad, anyone who can spare some time (even an hour) to mow some grass please contact Peter Hertzog or Steve Short, or any of the committee and we will have you mowing in no time.



Captain's Message

"Thanks to some decent weather and some hard work in trying conditions the full 18 hole course is now mowed and playable. We are confident that given no rain between now and Saturday we will be in a position to allow the use of carts for competition play only. There will be some conditions on where the carts will be able to travel through some still wet areas, but we will let cart users know where these areas are.

Given that carts are permitted come the weekend, the Club Championships will commence this Saturday and continue until completed over

the next three consecutive Saturdays. Remember this year the championships are four rounds with the best three scores to count.

Due to the dreadful weather throughout winter and so far this spring the club has seen a significant drop in both green fee and competition revenue (who could blame people not wanting to play in the conditions) it would be great to see strong fields turn out to the upcoming events. The Club Championships are for A, B, & C grades so let's all get up there starting at normal times from this Saturday!

Finally, I would like to thank our tireless volunteers for all of the work to get the course into such good shape over the last couple of weeks. A special thanks to those souls waiting by mobile phones to come to the course to retrieve bogged mowers, for the victims (myself included) it was much appreciated I'm sure! This has been a great effort, well done everyone!!!

Cheers & see you at the course on Saturday."
PETER HERTZOG, CAPTAIN

Wildlife on the Course

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached. With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.

Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 2 November and 7 December. The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on 5 November and 3 December.

Other events to be played over the next couple of months are:

November is the month for all the men to bring their A game to the course over 4 Saturdays, 29 October and 5, 12 and 19 November to compete for Club Champion honours, including all grade honours. The format was to be best 3 out of the 4 rounds, however a little birdie told me that this could be extended to best 3 of 5 rounds due to members commitments and to make the last round coincide with the CAZNA Cup and Presentation Night. Of course the rounds are stroke rounds and played off the back markers.

The 1st Round of the Championships were played today, on the full course no less, with very mixed results being recorded. Suffice to say the Clubhouse leaders are: A Grade Ben Charlton on 82 (gross), Peter Johns in B Grade (87) and C grade is Syd Thomas on (102). A bit of catching up is needed over the next 4 weeks.

Due to the scheduling of a funeral service for a very much respected and loved local identity, Ernie Pantling, anyone wishing to take advantage of an earlier tee off time next Saturday's Championship Round please meet at the clubhouse at 9am sharp.

The CAZNA Cup will be contested on Saturday 26 November between this year's winners of the Monthly Medals, in order from last December:

Ben Peacock, Emil Solar, Ben Charlton, Dave Browning, Don Mason, Ben Charlton, Tony Campen, James Martin, Stu Jelbart, Dave Browning with November's winner to come.

A couple of interesting Men's events will be played during December – a Yellow Ball Stableford on the 10th, 9 holes off the Ladies' Tees on the 28th and a Canadian Pairs event on the 31st.

All in all, November and December will be a busy time at the course with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events and some socialising to be done.

Eagles Nest

After nearly 12 months the Eagle's Nest was raided on Wednesday 19 October by none other than Ben Charlton. He achieved his Eagle on the par 4, 8th, by hitting his drive to the green and sinking a 10ft putt.

Well done Ben, well deserved. All on the balcony appreciated your generosity in handing out a ball or 2 each.



Christmas Party

The Xmas Party this year will be held on Thursday 8 December starting at 6.30pm. The usual frivolities including pitching and putting comps will be held. Rest assured we will be enjoying the fabulous cuisine served up by Alan Ferrari once again.



Presentation Night

This year Ben Charlton, who has been helping Captain Peter Hertzog with his duties, has organised the refurbishment of our trophies and has organised for their presentation to the various events winners at the inaugural Presentation Night which will be held on Saturday night 26 November starting around 6.30pm.

The evening will be catered for by Allan Ferrari and will include finger and platter food throughout the evening.

Knowing Ben there will be some surprise presentations on the night, some of which have been hinted at in earlier newsletters.

Golf Month - October

Golf Month was put on hold at the club due to the course conditions. What events took place were well patronised and appreciated by all who took part.

Our Membership Incentives during October resulted in 3 new members. We can consider this a great result.

The **Mixed '1 Club' 9 hole event** on Tuesday 25 October went ahead as scheduled and

proved to be a lot harder to play than at first thought! The nibbles and dinner supplied by Allan after the game were definitely the highlight of the day.



The golf was not up to the standard of the meal, except for Murray Beaton who took the honours with 14 points pursued by Syd Thomas (12 points) and Michael Bartholomew (9 points). The remaining 14 players could not beat 9 points!!!



Chef Allan and Jim Crebbin

Past Events Information

On Saturday 8th October the Monthly Medal was won by David Browning with a nett 69. Runner Up was Emil Solar with 76. NTP's 7th David Browning 18th Trevor English. Saturday 15th October was a

4 Ball Ambrose (Composite Course) event. The winners were Ben Peacock, Don Mason, Steve Johnston & Stephen Short with a nett 61. Runners Up were Ben Charlton, Trevor English, Michael Bartholomew & Peter Hertzog with 62 nett. NTP's 7th Allan Retallick 9th Stephen Short 17th Stuart Jelbart.

A 3 Ball Yellow Ball comp was played on Saturday 22 October with the winning team consisting of Don Mason, James Martin & Stephen Short scoring 36 points. A side event of 2 teams saw the Captain's Team defeat the President's team 220 - 215

Junior Golf Clinic

The Mt Beauty Golf Club is running a series of 8 free golf clinics for girls and boys aged 6-14 years, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

Lessons will be 10am - 11.30am on Sundays, finishing with a break-up BBQ and party on Sunday 4 December.

Golf is a game that is best learnt when young, but is for a lifetime of enjoyment. These clinics are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way.

Let your friends and family know about this. Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077

The **Golf Competition for Secondary School Students** aged 13 and over will take place at 10am. These free comps will go for the next for 3 Sundays and will consist of a

shortened golf game. Members will be there to supervise and special tee areas will be set up. Equipment will be provided if necessary. Some golfing experience is desirable.

Leave your name with Liz Harvey, or Stephen at the Tawonga South store or Sharon at the Secondary School Office before Sunday 16 October.



Findlay Shield 2016

Results from the Sunday 23 October clash: Trevor English scoring a creditable 42 points, ably supported by Allan Ferrari with 40 points and by Stephen Short with 37 points. Followed by James Martin (30), Peter Hertzog (27) and Ben Charlton (25).

Taking the best 10 scores of the first 2 rounds this puts Mount Beauty on 320, Dederang next with 306 and Myrtleford with 288.

The final round of the Findlay Shield will be held at Myrtleford.

Good Luck boys bring home the shield!!

Taff is looking for players – j5u56771@bigpond.net.au

Reciprocal & Local Club News

Tarrawingee's Tournament has been postponed until 19 and 20 November.

Hepburn Springs Annual Tournament dates are Thursday 1 December - Monday 5 December 2016

enquiries and entries please email entries@hepburngolf.com.au

The 2017 Men's, Colts & Boys Country Championships will be contested at Rosebud Country Club on Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 February 2017. Enter on-line at <http://www.golfvic.org.au/>

The Beechworth Tournament has been postponed until Sunday 27 November for the Men and the Ladies is Wednesday 30 November.

Golf Vic is calling for volunteers for the running of the 2017 Oates Vic Open from 9-12 February at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links, Barwon Heads. Apply on-line at www.golfvic.org.au

2016 Longest Day of Golf

This event is to be held on Sunday 18 December. The Longest Day of Golf is an endurance golf challenge that tests skill, strength and stamina. The challenge is to successfully complete **four rounds of golf between dawn and dusk on a single day** and raise funds for skin cancer research.

See Stephen Short if interested in participating. A team of nine have already applied to do this day. They will be hitting on you for sponsorship no doubt.

Give Generously

Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo

For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers

Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark reparer and the other to a hat clip. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

Stubby Holders

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo.

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for \$8.

Laugh Time

If you were around in 1919 and came upon the following poster...



I mean, seriously ... wouldn't you just keep drinking?

(Thanks Dave Browning for this gem)

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 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: Available for sponsorship
- 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: Available for sponsorship
- 15th: Available for sponsorship
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Available for sponsorship

Eagle's Nest: Available for sponsorship
'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services

Scorecard: Foodworks
Mt Beauty Auto
Mt Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre

General: Drummond Golf

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 Mt Beauty Golf Club. And then..... mention Mt Beauty Golf Club at any Drummonds Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchase goes to club. Cards should be delivered soon for all those who have joined already.

Lost & Found

A pair of good sunglasses was handed in today. They were found on the sixth fairway.



If they are yours please contact me and we will return them.



We are a Level 3 Good Sports Club

HAVE YOUR SAY....

Email letters, contributions, etc. are most welcome. Send to:

communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au



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