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Club News Club News

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November 2014

Diary Dates

Saturday Nov 1: Men's Monthly Medal

Sunday Nov 2: Junior Golf 'Come & Try' Day

Tuesday Nov 4: Melbourne Cup Day Stableford

Wednesday Nov 5: Ladies Monthly Medal

Friday Nov 7: Volunteer Day

Saturday Nov 15: Men's Annual Tournament

Sunday Nov 16: Mixed 3 Ball Ambrose

Tuesday Dec 9: Ladies' Xmas Break-up, 4.30pm for 5pm hit-off, 7pm Supper.

Sunday December 14: Xmas Party and Presentation Night

Committee News

The Committee has been unable to find someone willing to take on the VERY important role of Club Secretary and would welcome any suggestions or nominations. This is a position which MUST be filled under the Act.

Both the vacated Committee positions were filled and the Committee welcomed both Andy McEnally and Alan Retallick to the committee.

The Captain's position has been taken on by Peter Hertzog, of recent news mentions regarding use of OOB influences to strategically position his ball back onto fairways. Every one who know 'Hertz' will know of his capability for this position. It will be a very 'interesting' year under his guidance. He controversially rates a

mention in this month's newsletter as well!

Upon the 'retirement' of Tony Bogaski as the 'Greenkeeper' the Committee has adopted forward thinking strategies and has 'hired' a Greenkeeper on a contractual basis.

Our new Greenkeeper starts work on Monday November 3. His name is Cameron Gregg, he is 24 years old and resides in the area. His experience has been at the Albury Commercial Golf Club for the last 2 years and has been highly praised by his mentors. Two Committee members spoke with Cameron at the golf course before his appointment felt that he showed the passion and ability to look after our greens.

Cameron's role will be to look after our greens and surrounds and work with all the volunteers whilst formulating an ongoing strategic plan for the year round maintenance and care of the course.

If you see him about please do not hesitate to give him a friendly 'Hi' and introduce yourself.

As part of our strategy for the care of the course an automated sprinkler is being installed on all greens. This will enable more efficient watering of the greens and combined with monitoring by Cameron should produce a saving in water consumption and therefore funds.

The club, with the considerable help of local, Nick Brown, has applied for a Community Grant from the Alpine Shire which will contribute to the cost of this project.

The committee has also been exploring the possibility of the sale of some unneeded land to obtain some much needed funds. A little more

research is required to make sure this is a viable option.

A Special General meeting will be called in the near future so we can all have a discussion on this.

At the Committee Meeting of Tuesday October 28 it was voted to increase both the Ladies' and Men's Competition fees to \$7.50 effective from November 1 for the Men and Nov 5 for the Ladies'.

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

With the course in such nice condition Charlie Brown spent a day with a group of volunteer 'models' taking some photos for use on the website, Facebook and general advertising flyers etc.

Thank you to Virginia Price, Lynda Barter, Julie Chapman, Bill Webb and Syd Thomas for their time.

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

Contractors have begun constructing the car park on Tawonga Cr. They will be sealing the area between the new kerbing

and our fence to enable car parks to be marked out. There will be an inconvenience for up to 3 weeks. We will need to park off Mountain Ave or on the corner of BHP Rd and Tawonga Cr during this time.

I hope you will all agree that the inconvenience for a short time will lead to a huge improvement to our parking area.

Volunteer Days

In order to give volunteers the confidence and knowledge to use the machinery, the club has been conducting **VOLUNTEER DAYS** on a regular basis.

The day for the Volunteer Day will be changed to the FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH in the hope that this will prove more convenient for people to attend. Hope see you all at the club on Friday November 7.

Keep your eyes 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, 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 Friday November 7. Mowing of the rough will be on the agenda. All the necessary familiarisation with equipment will be provided.

Come and meet Cameron.

'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

Major events for November include the Men's and Ladies' Annual Tournaments.

The Men's event will be up first over 2 days, Saturday November 15 and Sunday November 16. Saturdays event will be a shotgun start at 10am so please be at the course by 9.30am. The event will comprise an 18 hole Stableford round with loads of prizes on offer including A, B and C Grade winners both Scratch and Handicap, longest drives in all grades and nearest the pins.

The Keith Holford Trophy for the team event and the Over 65's 18 hole Handicap

will also be incorporated. Entry for Saturday will be \$20 pp with an extra \$2 pp required to enter the Teams Keith Holford trophy event. Sunday's event will be a 3 Ball Ambrose with Men, Mixed and Ladies' teams eligible to enter. Entry for this is \$15 per team. There will be 18 Hole Scratch and Handicap trophies as well as nearest the pin prizes on offer. This event will start at 12 noon.

The Ladies' Annual tournament will be held on Wednesday November 19 and will be a 9.30am for 10am start. The event will comprise an 18 hole Stableford round with loads of prizes on offer including A, B and C Grade winners and Runners-up, Nine hole in / Nine holes out and nearest the pins. There will also be a chance for teams of 3 to compete for the Valley Vista Shield and there will be a Vets (55+) and a Super Vets (65+) comp in conjunction with the event. Entry will be \$20 pp.

The Christmas Party this year will be on Sunday December 14 at the clubhouse. A Presentation night will be incorporated in the evening's entertainment. Anyone who attended last years' party will know it was a great fun night enjoyed by all.

Watch this space for more details.

Past Events Information

Saturday October 25 was scheduled to be a run-of-the-mill 3 Ball Ambrose event which was won, on the day, by Trevor English, Emil Solar and Kevin Scanlon with a net of 60 1/3. Then the fun began.....

Comments from the scores compiler the following day - "Obviously too late now, but on further inspection it has been noted that Hertzog, Browning and Sullivan should have actually been playing off 7 1/3 not 5 2/3 meaning they would have had 59 2/3 and won the event by 2/3. Should have concentrated in Maths class boys."

Further emails were sent back and forth casting aspersions on the addition capabilities of the builder who actually filled out the card. The suggestion was that he has his

mobile phone's calculator recalibrated.

Lesson No 1: Always double check the addition and division.

On a more serious note, three members (pictured) ventured on up to Mildura to play in the Men's Country Teams Event.



Stephen Short, Dave Browning and Tony Campen at Mildura

In Stephens words "We went OK. Deep down I think we were all a little chuffed. Campo and I had poor first rounds but improved after that, Dave was stellar for all 3 rounds, finishing 6th in the individual. Next year is at Belvoir Park in Bendigo. Campo has committed and Dave and I are keen. Would be nice to have two teams, Wedderburn was represented by 3 teams this year."

Modestly, Stephen forgot to mention that the team came 5th overall for the 54 hole tournament. A great effort and the boys should be proud of themselves. This is a tough comp.

The editor was, unfortunately, unable to go this year and has obviously lost his place in the team. Anyone interested in forming a second team?

Findlay Shield 2014

The penultimate round of the Findlay Shield was held at Mt Beauty on Sunday October 26. The course was in great condition and our boys all played well.

Taff's report (unedited): "James martin (the burglar) had a very impressive 38 points which wasn't good enough to win b grade, trevvy had a nice 33 the prez had a solid 34pts whilst webby had 37 or

so, campo had 31 and the Canadian reject (Ed - Peter Hertzog) had 29 pts, overall we're coming second by 3 points. Once again the ladies put on a great lunch, thanks to Julie and friends for getting everything spot on with our lunch. Thanks also to all the volunteers who keep the course looking outstanding, great job. The next and final round is November 30 at Myrtleford."

I am sure we all join in congratulating the boys on their performance and wish them all 'Good Hitting' at Myrtleford. It will be nice to see the Findlay Shield back at the club.

This years' format is the ten best Stableford scores over the three rounds for each team will be counted. The highest aggregate score will determine the winning team.

Anybody who is interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp is urged to contact Taff at jsu56771@bigpond.net.au or by phone on 0419 285 987.

Men's Wednesday Golf

Now that Daylight Saving is upon us the Wednesday 9 hole Men's Comp can now be played at the traditional time of 12:00 for 12:30pm. For those unable to tee off at this time there is always the evening session at 4:30 for 4:45 – 5:00pm hit off.

Sunday Morning Golf

Sunday morning golf has finished up for this year and the Tuesday Twilight games will start up again.

Tuesday Twilight Golf

The Tuesday evening social golf will resume on November 11 at 5pm. The round usually goes until 7pm.

This is for anyone who would like to play – beginners or just social players. It is free for club members and \$5 for non-members. Just turn up and there will be someone there.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Junior Golf

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 y.o.'s, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

A 'Come and Try' day and registration is at the golf course on Sunday November 2 at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will then continue at 10am for the following 5 Sundays, then a break over summer, resuming in March for another 5 lessons.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

We hope to see many junior golfers on the day. Your mentors will be Leesa Bevan, Julie Chapman, Lynda Barter, Anne Bellingham and Bill Webb.

The day is aimed at 6 to 14 y.o.'s who would like to try their hand at hitting a golf ball. There is no need to have ever picked up a golf club at all or to have any knowledge of rules. Special beginner golf sets have been purchased by the club. Funds for this equipment have been very kindly donated by the Mount Beauty and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch. Thank you to them for this much appreciated donation.

If you feel that you could help also please let Liz Harvey know on 57544077.

If any members have children or grandchildren whom they think may be interested in taking up golf they should encourage them to take advantage of 10 free golf lessons. Golf is a game for life and is best learnt when young even if they do not take it up seriously until older!

Reciprocal Club Events

Bright Golf Club has recently informed us that they will no longer offer our members the half price green fees for play on their course. There will also be an additional comp fee applicable if you play in their comps. We will still be allowing their members to play at Mt Beauty for half price, plus comp fees if they wish to play in our comps. Hepburn Springs Golf Club is having its Women's Golden Putter Day on Monday November 3. wendymwetzels@hotmail.com for details and entry.

The Commercial Golf Club in Albury will be holding their Inland Tournament from Wednesday Dec 3 through till Sunday December 7. www.comclubalbury.com.au for details.

The 33rd Annual Bayside Mayoral Charity Golf Day will be hosted by the Royal Melbourne Golf Club on Monday May 4 2015. www.sandringhamrotaryclub.org.au for more details.

The 'Y' Chromosome

People born before 1946 are called
-The Greatest Generation.

People born between 1946 and 1964 are called
-The Baby Boomers.

People born between 1965 and 1979 are called
- Generation X.

And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called
- Generation Y.

Why do we call the last group
Generation Y?

- Y should I get a job?
- Y should I leave home and find my own place?
- Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?
- Y should I clean my room?
- Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?
- Y should I buy any food?

But perhaps a cartoonist explained it most eloquently below.



Just thought you might want to know "Y"

Thank you to Ken Darling for this insight.

Laugh Time



An old Italian lived alone in Coburg. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work as the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,
I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.
Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Pop,
Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.
Love, Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, Police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologised to the old man and left.
The next day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,
Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. It's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love you, Vinnie

(Thanks to Midge Clooney for this)

Golf Rules Question?

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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 trying to drive business their way.
Belmores Chartered Accountants of Bright has been a recent addition to our sponsorship list.
Thankyou for your kind sponsorship.

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
- 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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