



Club News

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DIARY DATES

November

Tuesday 3 November: Melbourne Cup Stableford

Saturday 7 November: Monthly Medal

Saturday 14 November: 4 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 15 November: Stableford

Saturday 21 November: Foursomes Championship

December

Saturday 5 December: Monthly Medal & CAZNA Cup

Saturday 12 December: 4BBB Vegas

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee welcomes new Country Member, Tom Redmond.

At the AGM recently all Executive Positions and half of the General Committee Members were up for re-election. Your Committee now consists of:

President: Andrew McEnally

Vice President: Peter Johns

Secretary: Michael Bartholomew

Treasurer: Roger Church

Captain: Peter Hertzog

The General Committee is: Dave Whelan, Dave Browning, Alan Retallick, Henry Zeimnicki, Liz Harvey & Don Mason.

President Andrew welcomed all of the new committee members and thanked the retiring members for their time and efforts whilst on the Committee.

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



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



COURSE NEWS

The Committee asks that no-one take either their cart or their buggy onto any tee or green.

The Match Committee has put Preferred Lies in place 'Through the Green'. Mark your ball, clean and place within 1 card length no closer to the hole. Please repair ALL Divots and Pitch Marks – even if they are not yours. Keep an eye out as you walk up the fairways and on the greens for any repairs needed.

A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition. Your help repairing divots and pitch mark makes their lives that little bit easier.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As always there will be a Stableford round on Tuesday 3 November – Melbourne Cup Day. This is for Mixed, Men and Ladies groups.

Then on Saturday 7 November the last Monthly Medal of the season will be played, with the CAZNA Cup to be contested between the season's Medal winners on Saturday 5 December.

Saturday 14 November is a 4 Ball Ambrose event. This will be a Men's, Ladies and Mixed event. A Sunday Stableford is scheduled for the following day, the 15th.

The Foursomes Championships will be played on Saturday 21 November. In Foursomes golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Golfers take turns teeing off on each hole and thereafter play alternate shots.

The December Monthly Medal will be played on Saturday 5 December. This is the first medal for the 2021 season. On the same day the winners of the Medals for 2020 will shoot it out for the right to have their name on the CAZNA Cup.

The eligible players are: Joe Mero (Dec 2019), Ben Peacock (Jan 2020), Peter Johns (Feb), Dave Whelan (April), Wes Dowel (May), Andrew McEnally (June), Shane Purss (July), Trevor English (August), Don Mason (Sept), Dave Browning (Oct), November round yet to be played.



PAST EVENTS



The October Monthly Medal was played on Saturday 3 October and was won by Dave Browning with a net 70, holding off Dave Etherton (71), Ben Peacock (73), Shane Purss (75) and Stephen Short (75).

NTP's: 7th: Alan Ferrari, 9th: Peter Johns, 17th: Dave Etherton, 18th & the money: P Johns.

Congratulations to Dave and all who played.

Thanks to the generosity of Gavin at Tawonga South Butchery we had a meat tray to raffle off. This was taken home by Joe Mero.

Thank you very much Gavin for donating this to the club.



Saturday 10 October saw the 1st Round of the Jarman Cup played out. After the game the Clubhouse Leader was Taff Sullivan hotly pursued by Ben Peacock, Peter Hertzog, Stephen Short & Victor Selway.



The next Saturday Round 2 was battled out by a small field of 12 players. With Taff & Victor absent from the field it was down to Ben, Peter and Stephen to put in a good game. The day was actually won by Trevor English (33 points) on a countback to Dave Browning. Also scoring 33 points was Shane Purss & Ben Peacock.

Ben's 1st Round score of 36 points bought him across the line with a total 2 round score of 69. With 68 points was Peter Hertzog, Shane Purss with 65 points and Trevor English & Dave

Browning with 62 points each. Congratulations Ben.



A very wet and windy Saturday 24 October saw only 7 intrepid golfers turn out for a Par round. Shane Purss handled the conditions the best on the day winning with a Square score. Stephen short was next best with a -3.

Trevor English got closest to the 7th and the 18th, while the 9th went to Shane Purss and the 17th to Ron Gallagher.



A 4BBB was the flavour of the day on Saturday 31 October with 13 pairs turning out for the exercise including 2 visitors from Bright, Justin and son, Thomas, Stanmore.



Peter Johns, who actually parred the back nine off the stick, and Peter Dilley took the honours with 44 points between them. Trevor English and Dave Browning came home next with 42 points followed by Ben Charlton and Ben Peacock (40) & Keith Archibald and Dave Etherton, the Falls creek contingent, (also 40 points).

NTP's: 7th: Ron Gallagher, 9th: Roger Church, 17th: Justin Stanmore, 18th and the money: Stephen Short.



The draw has been done for the Matchplay Championships and all the first rounds have been played. During Stephen Short's match with Allan Retallick his ball ended up soundly unplayable in the base of the gum tree on the 2nd.

Stephen took an unplayable and to quote him after the match "It only got worse from there". Allan went on to win the match on the 15th – 4/3.



NEW GREENS WATERING CONTROLLERS

We recently received a \$2400 grant from the Alpine Shire Council to replace the older automated sprinkler controllers with newer technology sprinkler controllers. Roger Church has given the newsletter his report about the replacement.



“Automated watering of our grass greens is managed by battery operated irrigation controllers. However, the controllers we installed 6-8 years ago are older technology that are not able to automate the required watering cycle for the hottest summer days.

As the weather warms up in summer, all greens are watered every night. However, on hot days of 35 degrees or more a very short watering cycle of 1-3 minutes in the heat of the afternoon is required to cool down the grass and help keep the greens alive. On the hottest days, two short cycles are required.

Our current controllers only allow for 4 fixed units of time per day. If we program in 3 x 10 minutes of watering at night we are therefore limited to a 10 minute cycle in the afternoon. This is not an acceptable use of water for the golf club. This means that in really hot weather we have to send volunteers out onto the course in the heat of the day to manually operate the sprinklers for 1 or 2 minutes. Every green on every really hot day, and sometimes twice a day if there is a heatwave. Needless to say there has been a plethora of very hot days in recent summers.

The older technology also means that any changes to the watering program require volunteers to stop at each location and physically access the controller, a time-consuming process.

We wanted to upgrade our controllers to allow us to both automate whatever watering program we choose and to make changes to this program more easily via a Bluetooth connection. This will reduce volunteer time and effort overall, but most especially during the hottest parts of the hottest days of the year.

If we replace our controllers, the old ones will not be wasted. We currently do not have automatic watering of our tee blocks. We plan to reuse the old controllers on our tees where this simpler technology will be very effective.”



Stephen Short and Peter Partington hard at work installing the new controllers.

JUNIOR GOLF BACK FOR 2020

Liz Harvey, our Junior Golf organiser, has asked to let you know what's going to be available for junior golf in 2020.

“Sunday morning junior golf will be starting again on Sunday, 8th November, for about 4 weeks.

Please let Liz know if your child/children intend to come ASAP or by 6th November.

If your child has his/her own clubs it would be good if they can bring them along, although we do have some available. It will not be run as a clinic, but rather playing a few holes.

No cost required.

Thanks, looking forward to seeing everyone out on the golf course which is in great condition.”

You can ring Liz on 0447 467 022 or [email](#)

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.

The Wodonga Women's Bowl will be held on Thursday 5 November. Contact the Pro Shop for further info.

The new date for the NEDGA Men's District Championships at Benalla is Sunday 15 November @ 9.45am. Ring the Pro Shop for more info, (03) 5762-2404.

Sunday 22 November is Closing Day for NEDGA. A Mixed foursomes event will be played on the Murray Course at Yarrawonga/Mulwala. More info - Entries by email to: nedgavp@gmail.com
Enquiries to: Julie Kirchen – 0400 099 607

Black Bull are pleased to announce their Women's Bowl is going ahead on Friday 4th December. More info can be obtained from the Pro Shop.

Friday 11 December is the date for Yarrawonga/Mulwala GC to host a Ladies Bowl. For more details ring the Pro Shop.



LAUGH TIME

We've finally worked out the story of the hotel quarantine bungle in Victoria.

There were four people responsible named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

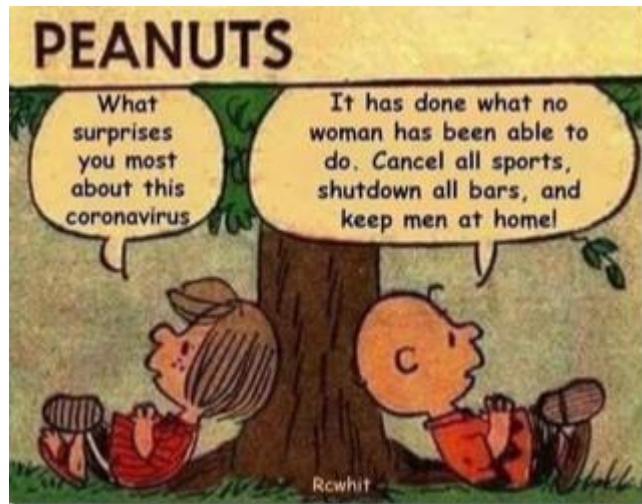
Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

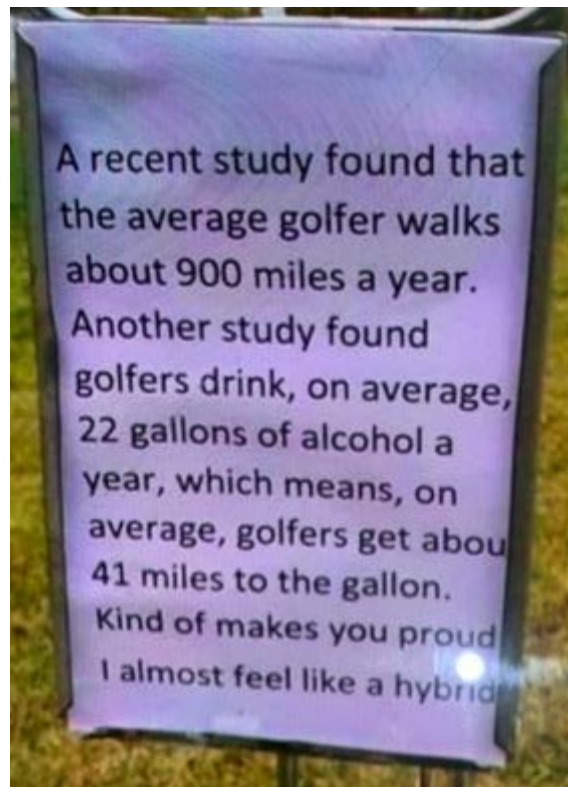
I'm glad I cleared that up for you.

Thanks to Dave Browning





If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic



Thanks Richard Hobday for these

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:

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| 1st: The Park Mount Beauty | 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: 7 th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | 9 th Peter Hertzog |
| 12th: Available | 17 th Murray Beaton |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | 18 th Don Mason |
| 14th: Available | Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 15th: Available | General: Drummond Golf 3NE |
| 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board | |

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.

