



Club News

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 3 October: Monthly Medal & announcement of Matchplay Draw

Wednesday 7 October: Start of Twilight 9 Holes

Saturday 10 October: 1st Round Jarman Cup

Saturday 17 October: 2nd Round Jarman Cup

Saturday 24 October: Par

Saturday 31 October: 4BBB Stableford

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee welcomes new Full Member Rod MacMahon (Tawonga South) and Country Member Hadyn Browning (Albury).

We have changed our boundaries for Country Membership eligibility from 75km back to 50km by road from the Mount Beauty Post Office. Our Country Membership is \$210 for the 2020/21 season.

Tuesday 20 October is the date for our AGM to be held at the Clubhouse @ 7pm. Positions and General Committee Members up for re-election are:

President: Andrew McEnally
Vice President: Peter Johns
Secretary: Michael Bartholomew
Treasurer: Len is retiring, we have had a Nomination from Roger Church
Captain: Peter Hertzog

General Committee: James Martin, Dave Whelan with 2 positions on the General Committee becoming available on the resignation of Julie Chapman and the possible election of Roger as Treasurer.

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 club has introduced some measures to ensure we comply with social distancing rules;

1. Flag sticks are to remain in the hole. The Cockies made short work of the bolsters we had in the holes so we have removed them from around the flag.
2. Social distancing rules apply - individuals must stay 1.5 metres apart, 1 person per cart unless from the same household. No hand shaking.
3. Group gathering must not exceed 2 so please arrange your tee time in advance, meet your playing group, pay your fee and move to your tee.

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' as the course is wet, but not as wet as it has been. 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.

We took possession of our new(ish) Roughts Mower on 16 September and it is proving to be a worth-while purchase and with its 3 mowing decks has cut down mowing time considerably. Thanks to the volunteers who do the rough's mowing at least weekly.

We recently obtained a grant to purchase and install new remote sprinkler controllers so ground staff have easier control of watering times and sequences.

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 we are now allowed to partake in Community Sports on a competitive level we have reintroduced the Program again for our Comps.



Starting this Saturday, 3 October, we can once again play for a Monthly Medal. After the game the much-anticipated announcement of the Draw for the Matchplay Championship Round Robin tussles. The Championship will culminate in a final pair fighting it out for the Title some time in December, a date will be announced. All rounds will need to be finalised by that date.

The next 2 Saturdays, 7 and 14 October will see competition begin, over 2 Rounds, for the coveted Jarman Cup.

Just as we thought it couldn't get much harder a Par Round is scheduled for Saturday 24 October!!.

The following Saturday, 31 October, we have been allowed a bit of a break from the seriousness of the previous 3 weeks with a 4BBB Stableford round on the agenda.

As always there will be a Stableford round on Tuesday 3 November – Melbourne Cup Day.

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.

PAST CHALLENGES INFORMATION

Due to COVID Restrictions being placed on the competitive playing of golf for most of September players were issued a series of challenges to give them some form of mission to accomplish. Those that handled these challenges the best are mentioned below.



The challenge for the first Saturday in September was to hunt down the elusive Monthly Medal. The successful golfer to obtain the Medal was Don Mason narrowly warding off Macca Deans, Andy McEnnally, Trevor English, Ron Gallagher and Peter Hertzog.

Reports were that some of the golfers got fairly close to the pins on the Par 3's – Taff Sullivan, Peter Partington, Keith Archibald and Macca Deans.

On the same day the Ladies hunted out their Monthly Medal as well. Finding it first was Leesa Bevan.





The following weekend's Challenge was to both have a hit from the best ball position of the 2 hits. Playing best together were Alan Retallick and Peter Dilley, better than Shane Purs and Ron Gallagher who did better than Roger Church and Jim Crebbin. No reports of shots landing close to the pins was given to the Editor – sorry Guys.

The Ladies joined us in that day's challenge and the group playing best together was Liz Harvey and Lynda Barter. Reports had it that Carol Bartholomew got close to the 7th pin with her second shot claiming that challenge



Then on 19 September the Challenge was to find 3 partners and play in fours and try not to hit it as often as your partners, then noting down the highest stableford score. The team to do this most successfully was, now the Best of Mates, Ben Charlton, Dave Etherton, Ben Peacock and Keith Archibald. Not doing quite as well at this challenge was Stephen Short, Macca Deans, Darren Flay and Taff Sullivan.

This time the reports of shots close to the pins did get to the Editor – Peter Johns, Ron Gallagher, Alan Retallick & Shane Purs.



On the day Ben Charlton only took 2 shots to successfully complete the 8th hole challenge and deservedly took home the Eagle's Nest. His drive flew over the flag and was off the green at the back and he sunk the 10 metre putt.



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.

“The MyGolf program will NOT go ahead, however the golf club will provide for some junior participation.

The plan is to have some sort of supervised activity - short game or similar - for our regular junior participants, over 3 or 4 Sunday mornings starting on 8th November.

More information is to follow, but I ask you to confirm if you, or your child, wish to participate.

I don't require your answer yet, but want you to know that something will be available.”

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

Further details should be available in the next newsletter.

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.

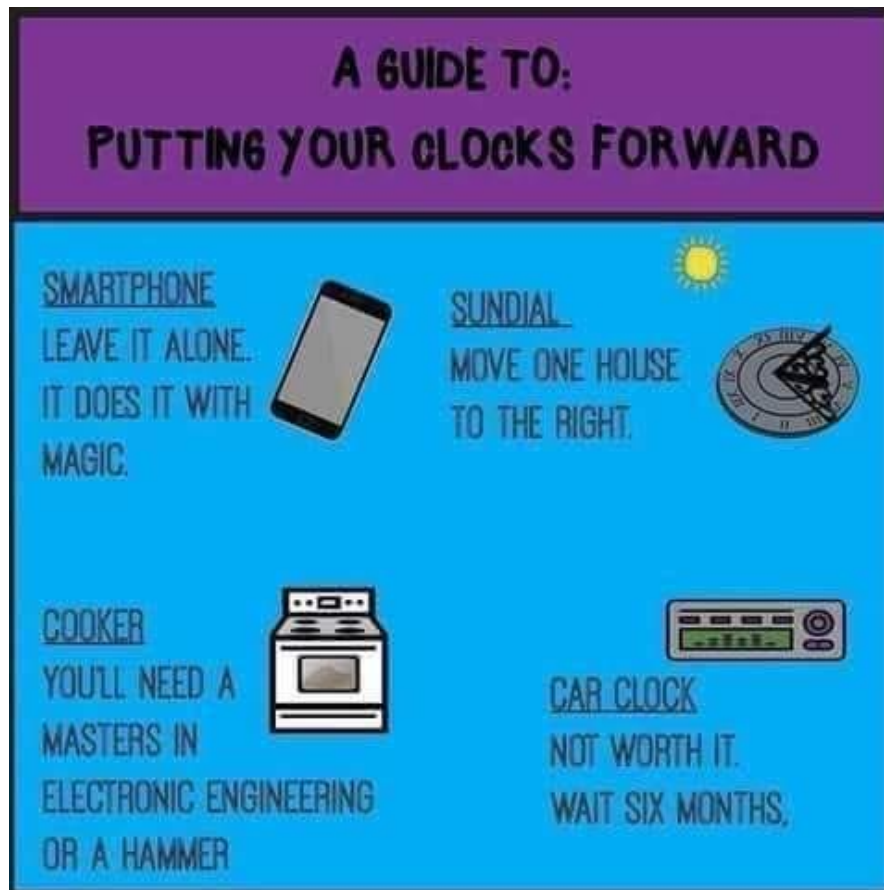
Now that COVID19 restrictions have been eased and we can go back to playing Comps again a few events have come back on the agenda.

The Beechworth Men's Annual Tournament will go ahead @ 11am on Sunday 18 October. 18 holes Stroke. A, B and C grades. Scratch and handicap. NTP's and longest drives. \$25 entry fee, which includes BBQ and after game nibbles. Names and Golflink numbers to Dylan Pool by Wednesday October 14th. On 0458562250.

The Myrtleford Ladies Bowl will be played on Thursday 29 October and the following day a 4BBB Men's and Ladies event will be held. Ring the Myrtleford Golf Club for details on (03) 5752 2286.

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.





HOME COVID TEST

1. Pour a large glass of red wine, try to smell it.
2. If you can smell the wine then drink it & see if you can taste it.
3. If you can taste & smell it confirms you don't have Covid.

Last night I did the test 19 times, & all were negative, thank God.

Tonight I am going to do the test again, because this morning I woke with a headache & feel like I am coming down with something.

I am so nervous!

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-kg potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato bags.

Then try 50-kg potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-kg potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

(Taken from the Echungu Putter)

Money and the Church...

Nescafe manages to arrange a meeting with the Pope at the Vatican.

After receiving the Papal blessing, the Nescafe official whispers, "Your Holiness, we have an offer for you. Nescafe is prepared to donate \$100 million to the church if you change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee.'"

The Pope responds, "That is impossible. The prayer is the word of the Lord. It must not be changed."

"Well," says the Nescafe man, "we anticipated your reluctance. For this reason we will increase our offer to \$300 million."

"My son, it is impossible. For the prayer is the word of the Lord, and it must not be changed."

The Nescafe guy says, "Your Holiness, we at Nescafe respect your adherence to the faith, but we do have one final offer."

"We will donate \$500 million - that's half a billion dollars - to the great Catholic Church if you would only change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee.' Please consider it." And he leaves.

The next day the Pope convenes the College of Cardinals. "There is some good news," he announces, "and some bad news."

"The good news is that the Church will come into \$500 million."

"And the bad news, your Holiness?" asks a Cardinal. "We're losing the Tip Top Bread account!"

(Thanks to Midge Clooney)

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.



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 [pneumonia](#). 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.

 [1800 020 080](tel:1800020080)