



**Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.**  
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# Club News

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September 2014

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday Sept 3: Ladies' Monthly Medal**

**Saturday Sept 6: Men's Monthly Medal**

**Sunday Sept 7: Volunteer Day**

**Saturday Sept 13: Mixed Canadian Championships Pairs Event**

**Saturday Sept 27: AFL Grand Final**

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

## Committee News

The Committee would like to welcome 2 new members to the Club during August, Ashan Ranaweera and Steven Hall

The Committee would also like to ask the members if they have any ideas as to how we can attract new members to the club, whether it be novelty rounds, special events, club dinners. Any and all ideas will be considered.

Email your suggestion to:

[committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

A number of members have not, as yet, renewed their membership for 2014 / 2015, which was due June 30. If you have misplaced your invoice please email the treasurer for a replacement. We also ask that any member not wishing to renew please advise the treasurer via email as well.

[treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:treasurer@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

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

We need as many people as possible to help out with 'Rough' mowing over the next couple of months as everything is now starting to grow again, being Spring or spring-like conditions. If you are able to help please contact Stephen Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency or on (03) 5754 4002 or by email at

[president@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:president@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

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

Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the August Volunteer Day.

In order to give volunteers the confidence and knowledge to use and maintain machinery, the club conducts **VOLUNTEER DAYS** on the Sunday after the first Saturday of the month commencing at 1.00pm. Keep your eye 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 Sunday September 7.

Mowing of the rough will be on the agenda. All the necessary

familiarisation with equipment will be provided.

During the Winter months the course gets enough water to affect its condition and then in Summer it is always thirsty, as we know Well, spare a thought for the 'Greenkeepers' at Sandstone in WA, south of Newman in the Pilbara.



These photos were taken by Dave Browning on a recent trip to the NorthWest country.



He comments: 'I don't want to hear any complaints about too much water or too much grass in Mt Beauty.'

A reminder that carts are allowed back on the course and that the Preferred Lies have been taken off. The course has dried out enough over the last few weeks.

### **'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**

Saturday September 13 will see play for the Mixed Canadian Championships. Grab an opposite sex partner and be at the clubhouse at 12 noon for a 12.30pm tee-off.

On the Saturday September 27 the men's comp will be Stableford. This is the AFL Grand Final Day. Tee off will be 10am for 10.30am in order to allow sufficient time to finish and watch the Game.

The Committee is hoping to have the Christmas Party on Sunday December 14 at the clubhouse.

A Presentation night will be incorporated in the evenings 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**

Following on from last month's trials, tribulations, luck and banning of Peter Hertzog by Taff, The Unlucky, Peter has responded to his treatment as follows:

'Hope all is well, I have had a couple of rounds, one reasonable and one shocker, but I should be in form for when my suspension is finished. Have SP erected the power poles in Billy Sutton's and right of 11 yet? Should get rid of four penalties for me. Ha!

Take care

Hertz

PS. No one has sent me a picture of Taff, Webby, Shorty, or Browning accepting a winners ball on the deck yet. You blokes better win something soon, I'll be back mid September you know!

### **Findlay Shield 2014**

The first round of the Findlay Shield was played recently. A report was sent by Captain, John 'Taff' Sullivan (The Unlucky):

'Dederang hosted the first round of this year's Findlay Shield on Sunday the 17th

of Aug. 6 players including a couple of newbies, big Al Retallick, and James (The Burglar) Martin and a few veterans namely Campo, Dave Browning, John Sullivan (The Unlucky) and Email (sic) Solar. The course was in magnificent condition and the rain that threatened all day only fell after Taffy had finished his round, unfortunately for the others, it then pissed (sic) down. The day ended up with Dederang on 166 points, Mt Beauty with 154 and Myrtleford following on with 144. The best of the Beauty boys were The Burglar with 36, Campo with 32 and Email with 30.

All in all a good day was had by everyone including a couple of crows who ended up with about a dozen balls on the day.

The next round will be held at Mt Beauty on October the 26th.'

Sounds to me as though Taff was not so unlucky on the day!

Taff, 'The Unlucky', has confirmed the Findlay Shield dates for 2014:

Dederang August 17  
Mt Beauty October 26  
Myrtleford November 30  
These are all Sundays

This years' format will be 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](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au) or by phone on 0419 285 987

### **Sunday Morning Golf**

Sunday morning golf will be starting again on Sunday September 7 at 10am.

Anyone is welcome to join the group - either beginners or just social golfers.

### **Junior Golf**

**Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help with the MYGolf Junior's program.**

A 'Come & Try' Day for all Junior Golfers will be held at the club on

Sunday November 2 commencing at 10am. 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. 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.

The day will be followed up with 5 sessions in November and 5 more in March 2015.

This newsletter will keep you informed.

The local schools, primary and secondary, have been notified but it will be advertised again later in the year. There will be an initial cost to participants but all equipment will be provided and coaching will also be provided by members.

If you feel that you could help also please let Liz Harvey know on 57544077. There will be some training to do and a "Working With Children" card is required. Neither of these will be onerous.

### **Reciprocal Club Events**

Hepburn Springs Golf Club is holding their 82nd Annual Open Tournament from Saturday 20th September to Sunday 28th September 2014

<http://www.hepburngolf.com.au>

Come and be part of seven special days of golf between

Hepburn Springs Golf Club is a welcoming licensed club. The par 66 (Men), 67 (Women) course is both picturesque and challenging, measuring 4655 metres with superb grass greens. The canteen and bar will be open throughout the Tournament offering hot food, sandwiches, drinks, etc.

## The Irish have got it Right

A Great Irish Text Message:

Paddy texts his wife...

"Mary, I'm just having one more pint with the lads.

If I'm not home in 20 minutes, read this message again.

Thank Dave Browning for this gem.

## Laugh Time

I have recently been of the existence of a very useful book "A MUST FOR ALL AVERAGE GOLFERS" which gives the reader valuable playing tips and insider information that could prove very useful to their preparation.

Highlights include:

Chapter 1) How to Properly Line Up Your Fourth Putt

Chapter 2) How to Hit a Maxfli ball from the Rough When You Just Hit a Titleist from the Tee

Chapter 3) How to Get More Distance off the Shank

Chapter 4) When to Give the Greenskeeper the Bird

Chapter 5) Proper Excuses for Drinking Beer Before 9:00 a.m.

Chapter 6) How to Find That Ball That Everyone Else Saw Go in the Water

Chapter 7) How to Relax When You Are Hitting Three off the Tee

Chapter 8) How to Relax When You Are Hitting Five off the Tee

Chapter 9) When to Suggest Major Swing Corrections to Your Opponent

Chapter 10) How to help your opponent find his ball when you are standing on it

The book also includes some GOLF TERMINOLOGY, such as:

Ø A Paris Hilton - an expensive hole  
Ø A Muldoon - very very nasty little 5 footer

Ø A Salman Rushdie - an impossible read  
Ø A Rock Hudson - thought it was straight, but it wasn't

Ø A Cuban - needs one more revolution

Ø A Elton John - a big bender that lips the rim

Ø A Yasser Arafat - ugly and in the sand

Ø A Kate Moss - bit thin

Ø A Gerry Adams - playing a Provisional

Ø A Rodney King - over-clubbed

Ø A O. J. Simpson - got away with it

Ø A Princess Grace - should have taken a driver

Ø A Princess Di - shouldn't have taken a driver

Ø A elephant's arse - high and shitty

Ø A condom - safe but didn't feel real good

Thanks to a 'Friend of the Club', Richard Hobday, for finding the book.

## Members' Market

Have something for sale?

Advertise it in the Club Newsletter.

Email the details and photo to:

[communications](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

[@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

and place a gold coin donation in the Green Fees Box.

## 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 as per sample pictured. 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.

Alpine Solar Panel Cleaning and the Blue Manor have been 2 recent additions 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:

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

As can be seen there are still a few holes that have not attracted a sponsor as yet.

If you know, or even think you know, of a potential sponsor please let us know.

## HAVE YOUR SAY....

Email letters, contributions, etc. to [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) or ring on 0418 431 531



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