



Club News

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DIARY DATES

As we are not allowed to partake in Community Sports on a competitive level we have suspended the Program for the time being.

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COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee welcomes a new Full member in Aaron Lutter-Wood (Mongans' Bridge) and Junior Nick Archibald (Falls Creek).

We will be having a Working Bee on Sunday 20 September from 9am at the Golf Course. Bring along a trailer and rakes if you have them. The main object will be to pick up sticks and a general tidy up around the course, especially attending to the holes caused by tree felling and new drainage on the 8th and 9th fairways.

While on the subject of working on the course it appears that our green walk-behind Seed/Sand Spreader has gone missing along with the Pole Chainsaw. If anyone has

borrowed either or both of them, or knows of their whereabouts PLEASE let a Committeeperson or Stephen Short know. If it is easier just [email](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) with details of their whereabouts.

Alternatively, just return them to the Maintenance Shed on the course. Thanking you all in advance.

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.

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

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PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

We were able to get in a few Comp Rounds in early August, before Community Sport Competitions were put under COVID Restriction.



Saturday 2 August saw 29 of us play out the Monthly Medal. Having a great day was Trevor English who took home the Medal with a net 67. The nearest competitors were Peter Hertzog (74), a series of 75 net from Emil Solar, Keith Archibald and Allan Ferrari while Dave Browning filled out the placing with his 76 net.
NTP's: 7th Wes Dowel, 9th Shane Purss, 17th S Shuttleworth, 18th and the money Emil Solar.
Congratulations Trev.



The following Saturday, the 9th, in very wet conditions, only 16 braved the weather to play the 2 Ball Best Ball Par comp of the day. The eventual winning pair was Andrew McEnally and Peter Hertzog with a great score of +5 while Shane Purss and Dave Whelan (+3) and Don Mason and Peter Dilley (also +3) filled up the podium.
NTP's went to: 7th Peter Hertzog, 9th Don Mason, 17th Ron Gallagher and the 18th to Allan Retallick.

Best individual scores on the day with -1 were Dave Whelan and Peter Hertzog and a -2 to Allan Retallick.



28 players turned out for the Captain's Choice round on Saturday 29 August. Peter chose a 2 Ball Stableford Multiplier for the format. This format so often brings grown men to their knees as $X \times 0 = 0$. That day was no exception as can be seen from the scoring for the multiplier part of the scoring. Remember that 72 points is Par for this format - Winners with 66 points were Macca Deans & Dave Whelan, 64 points to Roger Church and Dave Browning with Trevor English & Michael Bartholomew taking 3rd with

58 points.

NTP's: 7th Keith Archibald, 9th Ron Gallagher, 17th Victor Selway, while Dave Whelan took the money and the hole on the 18th.

Best individual scores were a couple of 36's by Macca Deans & Dave Etherton, a 35 by Keith Archibald while Dave Whelan and Trevor English both had 34's.



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.

There are no scheduled events as yet due to COVID19 restrictions.



LAUGH TIME

A HOME SCHOOLING MOM POSTED THAT HER KID CALLED HER ON THE PHONE FROM HIS ROOM AND TOLD HER HE MISSED THE BUS AND WON'T BE IN TODAY.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOING OUT TO ALL THE MARRIED MEN WHO'VE SPENT MONTHS TELLING THE WIFE I'LL DO THAT WHEN I GOT TIME

Something from times gone by – when we could do what we needed to when we needed to:

Lighten Up.....

With changes to the Rules of Golf^f becoming effective 1st January 2019, we thought it would be timely to put forward suggestions raised by some Vet members.



Rule 9.k.34(a):

If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalised because of his age.

Rule 1.a.5:

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B):

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3(G):

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the crime by charging himself with a penalty.



The difference between Officers and NCOs

A young Army officer was severely wounded in the head by a grenade, but the only visible, permanent injury was that both of his ears were amputated. Since his remaining hearing was sufficient, he remained in the Army.

Many years later he eventually rose to the rank of Major General. He was, however, very sensitive about his appearance. One day the General was interviewing three servicemen who were candidates for his headquarters staff.

The first was a Captain, a tactical helicopter pilot, and it was a great interview. At the end of the interview the General asked him, 'Do you notice anything different about me?'

The young officer answered, 'Why, yes, Sir, I couldn't help but notice that you have no ears.'

The general was displeased with his lack of tact and threw him out.

The second interview was with a Navy Lieutenant, and he was even better. The General then asked him the same question,

'Do you notice anything different about me?' He replied sheepishly,

'Well, sir, you have no ears.' The General threw him out also.

The third interview was with an old Sergeant Major, an Infantryman and staff-trained NCO. He was smart, articulate, fit, looked sharp, and seemed to know more than the two officers combined.

The General liked this guy, and went ahead with the same question, 'Do you notice anything different about me?' To his surprise the Sergeant Major said, 'Yes, sir, you wear contact lenses.'

The General was very impressed and thought, 'What an incredibly observant NCO, and he didn't mention my ears.' He asked, 'Sergeant Major, how do you know I wear contacts?'

'Well, sir,' the soldier replied, 'it's pretty hard to wear glasses with no ears.'



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: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | 9th Peter Hertzog |
| 12th: Available | 17th Murray Beaton |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | 18th 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)