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DIARY DATES

June 2021

Saturday 5 June: Monthly Medal

Saturday 12 June: Par

Monday 14 June: Queen's Birthday Stableford

Saturday 19 June: 4BBB Multiplier

Saturday 26 June: Alf McBain Memorial (Par)

July 2021-05-31

Saturday 3 July: Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 July: 2 Ball Ambrose

Wednesday 14 July: 2 Ball Ambrose Front 9

Saturday 17 July: Men's Foursomes

Saturday 31 July: Par

COMMITTEE NEWS

During this latest round of COVID lockdowns the golf course remains open for your exercise, however the clubrooms are closed.

I am sad to report that the Club was unsuccessful in securing a grant to construct a new facility at the golf course to encompass Community Rooms, a Food & Beverage Outlet and a Clubroom for players. However, feedback from the Committee handling the application was very positive and we intend to pursue other avenues of funding. In the meantime the golf club sub-committee responsible for the application process is proceeding to obtain the necessary permits in order to make the project 'Shovel Ready'.

It is the Club's turn to host the Raffle at West Peak on Friday 25 June. Get on down from 5.30pm, enjoy a beer, wine or your favourite tipple, perhaps stay for dinner, and help us raise some money for the club.

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

We have had several pine trees felled near Rockpool Rd around the 13th and 14th fairways and some thinning of the trees on the Men's 13th Blue Tee to help the grass grow on the tee. These will eventually be replaced with smaller trees and shrubs.

As always a big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition.

Not to be forgotten are the Ladies who clean our clubhouse for us weekly. Please be mindful of mud and grime that could be on the bottom of your golf shoes or work boots and please do not walk through the clubhouse with dirty boots. It looks as though people have been heeding this reminder – keep up the good work.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A busy time in our calendar with a very full Program of Golf events awaits us for JuneJuly: The Program for 2021 can be downloaded at https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program

Assuming we have been let out of the latest lockdown: Saturday 5 June will be Monthly Medal as usual.

Par will be the format of the comp on Saturday 12 June. Always a favourite with the Men – NOT!! As that weekend is the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend a Stableford round will be played on Monday 14 June.

The following Saturday, 19 June, will be a 4BBB Multiplier. Get a partner for this one.

The annual Alf McBain Memorial will be played on Saturday 26 June. The format for this one is, once again, Par.

Saturday 3 July is as always Monthly Medal day.

Followed on Saturday 10 July with a 2 Ball Ambrose. Pairs will be required and while we are at it the Wednesday game will also be a 2 Ball Ambrose.









Saturday 17 July will be a format we have not played for a while – Foursomes. This is an Honour Board event for the men. Once again grab a partner for this one. If you are wondering how to play Foursomes watch this video taken at the Mount Beauty Golf Club a few weeks ago:

What a Golfer Needs to Know About Playing Foursomes - YouTube

As if we had not had enough of Par over the last 2 months, Saturday 31 July will be another Par game.

Again, a very interesting couple of months coming up.

PAST EVENTS

A team calling themselves the 'Cricket Legends' joined us for a 4 Ball Ambrose on Saturday 8 May. Always a great day for rivalry when the cricketers show up. On this occasion, however, they gave us all a lesson in how the game is played, scoring a great 55.4 net to overcome Allan Retallick, Stephen Short, Don Mason & Ron Gallagher with 56.1 net.

The Cricketers consisted of T Hall, Ross Wilson, D Drew & S Pask. Congrats boys and there is always next time!!

NTP's: 7th & the Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, Roger Church. 9th Roger Church. 17th Macca Deans. 18th & the money, Dave Browning.



Saturday 22 May, in honour of Stephen Green, we played his Memorial Cup event. Stephen was instrumental in changing our course from sand scrapes to greens in 2001. This was a 4BBB Stableford event and was won by the mixed partnership of Roger Church and Lynda Barter with 42 points followed in by Dave Browning & Tony Campen (41) with Stuie Jelbart & Emil Solar also with 41 points.

NTP's 7th & Tatts Ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, Dave Browning. 9th Damien Allport. 17th Stephen Short. 18th & the money, Dave Browning.

A good field of 31, including 2 Ladies, enjoyed the day. A big Thankyou to Stan Church for donating the prize money for the day which, incidentally,

was won by his son Roger & Lynda. Roger was overheard to comment that he should have had Stan put in more money – very sporting of you Roger!

The scheduled 4BBB Par event for Saturday 29 May did not happen as we were thrown into lockdown on Friday 28 May.











A WELCOME VISITOR ON THE BALCONY

Don Mason and Stephen Short had finished doing some maintenance work at the Golf Club on Tuesday 20 May and were enjoying a couple of beverages on the balcony when along came this very inquisitive visitor. Not sure if he is enjoying the chip left

out for him though?

We often have magpies and cockies join us on the balcony but to have such a lovely visitor is a fairly rare occasion.

Speaking of visitors – on my way home on Saturday 29 May from

exercising with Emil Solar I came across this visitor almost at my home. Even the wildlife is moving into town. We have at least 150 kangaroos on the course enjoying the life of luxury and plenty – and helping to keep the grass down.



THINKING OF SPONSORING A HOLE ON THE COURSE?

We have availability of the 2nd, 4th, 12th, 14th & 15th holes for sponsorship. The cost is \$750 for 3 years' sponsorship for which you will get a sign on the appropriate tee, a mention and a logo with a link to your business in the monthly 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 2021 have been loaded to this website.

Myrtleford GC welcomes all to their 2021 Tournament over May 13th to 15th in conjunction with La Fiera Myrtleford. Event details and registrations available *HERE*

Dederang GC will be holding a 4 Ball Classic Tournament on Sunday 30 May at 10am. Entry included BBQ lunch. Enquiries to Meryn Deans

Commercial Albury GC will host the Ladies' Challenge Bowl Team

18 Hole Stableford on Thursday 17 June. Email entries to: janbye@hotmail.com Queries: Jan Bye –
0407 244 510

Date change for the Black Bull Bowl:

Please note there is a correction to the NEDGA calendar for the Black Bull Bowl this year. It will be on Friday 25th June NOT Tuesday 13th July. It will be a 9.30 for 10am shotgun start. Details in a later newsletter.

Dederang GC will be holding a 3 Ball Ambrose Tournament on Saturday 17 July at 10am. Entry included BBQ lunch. Enquiries to Meryn Deans

The NEDGA Men's District Championships will be held this year at Mansfield Golf Club on Sunday 27 June 2021. The cost will be \$30 per player which includes a BBQ lunch. Enquiries to NEDGA Secretary Jac Surman email: nedgavic@gmail.com or Mobile: 0449953828.

Dederang GC will be holding an 18 Hole Singles Tournament on Sunday 18 July at 10am. Entry included BBQ lunch. Enquiries to Meryn Deans

The District 4BBB champs are being held at Bright on Sunday 25 July. This has previously been a men's event but became a mixed event in 2019. There is a separate event for men's pairs and women's pairs. Details in the next newsletter

Yarrawonga Mulwala GC Resort will host a Rose Bowl and Champion of Champions Day on Friday August 27th. Further details as they come to hand.

GA HANDICAP APP - A NEW WAY TO TRACK YOUR GAME

The GA Handicap App has arrived! With a range of features including group look-up, Daily Handicaps and notifications - the App is your new best golfing buddy.

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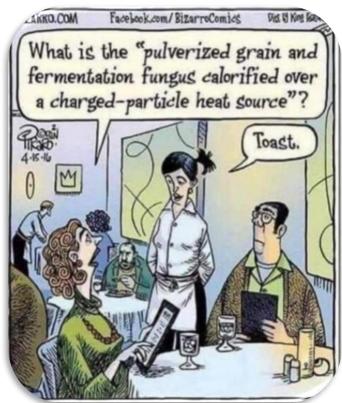
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LAUGH TIME





9 months later!!!

John decided to go skiing with his buddy, Keith. So they loaded up John's minivan and headed north. After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. So they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

'I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed,' she explained. 'I'm afraid the neighbours will talk if I let you stay in my house.'

'Don't worry,' John said. 'We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light.' The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night. Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way.

They enjoyed a great weekend of skiing.

But about nine months later, John got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Keith and asked, 'Keith, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up north about 9 months ago?'

'Yes, I do.' Said Keith.

'Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?'

'Well, um, yes!,' Keith said, a little embarrassed about being found out, 'I have to admit that I did.'

'And did you happen to give her my name instead of telling her your name?'

Keith's face turned beet red and he said,

'Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did.' 'Why do you ask?'

'She just died and left me everything.'

(And you thought the ending would be different, didn't you?... you know you smiled...now keep that smile for the rest of the day!)

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Now that they are retired, my mother and father were discussing all aspects of their future.

"What will you do if I die before you do?" Dad asked Mom.

After some thought, Mom said that she'd probably look for a house-sharing situation with three other single or widowed women who might be a little younger than herself, since she is so active for her age.

Then Mom asked Dad, "What will you do if I die first?"

He replied, "Probably the same thing."

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Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days...

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages?"

The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am, but let me ask you something...If I had asked for Italian

sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"

The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

The assistant replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."

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Carol, a blonde city girl, marries a Cornish dairy farmer.

One morning, on his way out to check on the cows, farmer John says to Carol, 'The insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows today. I drove a nail into the rail above the cow's stall in the barn. You show him where the cow is when he gets here, okay?'

So then the farmer leaves for the fields.

Soon after, the insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door.

Carol takes him down to the barn. They walk along the row of cows and when she sees the nail, she tells him, 'This is the one ... right here.'

Terribly impressed by what he seemed to think just might be another ditzy blonde, the man asks, 'Tell me lady, how did you know this is the cow to be bred?'

'That's simple; by the nail over its stall', Carol explains very confidently.

Then the man asks, 'What's the nail for?'

She turns and starts to walk away. Over her shoulder, she says,

"I assume it's to hang your trousers on."

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:

17th: Tawonga South Newsagency 1st: The Park Mount Beauty

18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery 2nd: Available

3rd: Middy's Electrical Scorecard: Foodworks

Mount Beauty Auto Repairs 4th: Available

5th: Snow View Holiday Units Mount Beauty Bakery

Home Improvement Centre 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports

7th: Tawonga South Butchery Eagle's Nest: Ridgeline Landscapes

8th: Altitude Electrical Hole in One: North East Funerals 9th: Falls Creek Coaches Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery

NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency 10th: Bendigo Bank 9th Peter Hertzog 11th: The Blue Manor 17th Murray Beaton 12th: Available

18th Dave Browning 13th: Belmores Accountants

Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & 14th: Available Drapery 15th: Available

16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board General: Drummond Golf 3NE

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.





