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Club News

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May 2021

DIARY DATES

May 2021

Saturday 1 May: Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 May: 4 Ball Ambrose, Mixed & Men

Saturday 22 May: Stephen Green Memorial

Wednesday 26 May: Front 9 4BBB Vegas

Saturday 29 May: 4BBB Stableford

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)

COMMITTEE NEWS

We should hear the final decision on our grant application around Mid-May and hope to be able to give the members and the community some good news.

This month we welcome new member Rick Biesboer as a Full Member. We hope you will enjoy your membership and the course.

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

VALE



The Committee were saddened to hear of the recent passing of past Mount Beauty golfer, Glenda Graham, following a short illness. Glenda started playing golf at Mount Beauty, and, after moving to Merimbula she became Club Champion at that club & won many trophies.

She played a big part in the very successful 3 day North-East Ladies Tournament held in Mount Beauty in 2005, when this photo was taken with her best friend Yvonne Sutton. They won the 2005 Tournament as a pair.

Our thoughts are with husband, Geoff, a past Secretary at Mount Beauty Golf Club, and the rest of the family.



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



COURSE NEWS

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.

Stephen Short has been spraying a bird repellent around the holes and it seemed to be having an effect in reducing the instances of the cockies 'eating the holes'. He has also discovered recently that this treatment needs to be kept up on a regular basis as a few of the holes have been 'eaten' again.

We have put some makeshift 'snakes' on some of the greens along with a couple of rubber ones. This also helps deter the cockies.

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 May/June:

The Program for 2021 can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

On Saturday, 8 May, you will need to grab 3 others to play a 4 Ball Ambrose event.

A very important Memorial Day is scheduled for Saturday 22 May in honour of Stephen Green. Stephen was instrumental in changing our course from sand scrapes to greens in 2001. This will be a Stableford event.

On Wednesday 26 May there will be a Front 9 4BBB Vegas Stableford comp. This involves teams of 4 players in which Teams of two players are chosen and a team score is calculated on each hole by putting the lowest stableford score first e.g. player 1 scores 3 points for the hole and player 2 scores 2 points – the team score is 23. The golfers' scores for each hole are paired up for a combined score.

Saturday 29 May will be another 4BBB event & of course, Saturday 5 June will be Monthly Medal as usual.



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SOLID GOLD HITS

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.

All in all a very interesting couple of months coming up.

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 3 April was Monthly Medal Day for April and Michael Bartholomew was out to try and make it 3 MM's in a row. A feat no-one can remember ever happening at the club.

Playing earlier in the day with Trevor English, as both had to be in Corowa for a different Tournament in the afternoon, Michael rang Stephen Short for an update after the rest of the field had finished their rounds.

Unfortunately, he was told that Taff Sullivan had beaten him by 1 stroke. Michael was pretty devastated, to say the least, especially having missed 2 par opportunities on the 12th and 18th. At least he had had a good round at Corowa and was in the lead for the Green Jacket in his own little tournament (an annual event over three days with a group of friends from Melbourne & Mount

Beauty).

Final scores on the day were Taff with a net 69, Michael with a net 70 along with Stephen Short & Roger Church, also 70. Peter Dilley had a creditable 71 net followed in by Macca Deans and T Redman with 72's each.

NTP's: 7th: Dave Whelan (ball & Tatts Ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & PO) 9th: Peter Hertzog 17th: Len Tonn 18th and the money: Macca Deans.

Congratulations to all who played and a big congrats and handshake from myself to Taff.





Easter Monday, 5 April, saw only 13 starters for this Stableford round, with 4 players joining us from Falls Creek, some for their first competition round, and 1 lady joined us as well, Leesa Bevan.

Results at the end of the round saw Dave Etherton, from Falls, take home the honours, with a great 41 points followed in by Leesa Bevan with 38 and Taff Sullivan, once again in the winner's circle, with 37 points.

NTP's: 7th Leesa Bevan 9th Don Mason 17th Bruce Plant (Falls Creek) 18th Taff Sullivan.

Saturday 17 April saw the 5th, & Final, Round of the Club Championships battled out over the 3 grades, with the 54 Hole Champion also to be decided.

Going into the last round the top 4 in each grade were sent out together.



When all had returned to the clubhouse at the end of the round the Champions from 2 of the grades could be determined:

B Grade: Sam Bellchambers 254 (absent from the photo) from Peter Dilley 260, Don Mason 260 & Trevor English 263

C Grade: Taff Sullivan 271 from Macca Deans 276, Michael Bartholomew 295 & Peter Partington 297

Some fairly ordinary addition by the Vice Captain saw Roger Church and Mick Luscombe being sent back to the 18th for a playoff, allegedly both having 244's. Victor Selway was unable to be present due to an injury or it would have been a 3-way playoff.

On their way up to the tee Roger suddenly turned back to the clubhouse and grabbed the scoresheet and proceeded to check Stephen's addition. Turns out Roger had 243 NOT 244.

So, the A Grade winner was Roger Church 243, from Victor Selway

244, Mick Luscombe 244 & Dave Browning 245.

Taff Sullivan took home the 54 Hole Champion Trophy with net 205 from Sam Bellchambers 215, Macca Deans 216 & Peter Dilley 218.

Congratulations to all the Club Champions and well done to all the men who played over the 5 rounds of the event. Not an easy 5 weeks with stroke rounds every Saturday.



Here is where you all finished in the Championships:

2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAME		H'CAP	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	BEST 3
A GRADE								
CHURCH	ROGER	6	83	85	76	84	84	243
SELWAY	VICTOR	7	76	83	85			244
LUSCOMBE	MICK	8	81		84	79	87	244
BROWNING	DAVID	7	86	79	85	85	81	245
DOWEL	WES	8	89	80	84	84		248
RETALICK	ALLAN	9	86	90	82	90	82	250
HERTZOG	PETER	11	85		87	88	88	260
JOHNS	PETER	10			90	82	91	263
CAMPEN	TONY	11	98	100	95	93	92	286
B GRADE								
BELLCHAMBERS	SAM	13	88	84	88	84	86	254
DILLEY	PETER	14		90	85	85	91	260
MASON	DON	12	83			90	87	260
ENGLISH	TREVOR	13	83	89	95	91	94	263
SHORT	STEPHEN	15	100	90	85	90	93	265
GALLAGHER	RON	15	86			94	94	274
WHELAN	DAVID	16	91	92	96	97	92	275
ETHERTON	DAVID	18	94	94	99	101	112	287
MARTIN	JAMES	16			93	99	100	292
SOLAR	EMIL	19	98	108			94	300
C GRADE								
SULLIVAN	JOHN	22	90	93	88	105	96	271
DEANS	MALCOLM	20	95	90	91	100	99	276
BARTHOLOMEW	MICHAEL	24		105	94	101	100	295
PARTINGTON	PETER	20		103	100		94	297
GERARDSON	FRED	26	99	96	105	111	110	300
THOMAS	SYD	24	97	98	109		108	303
TONN	LEN	26	101	112	106		103	310
JELBART	STUART	26	109	108		98	113	315
MERO	JOE	30	115		118		114	347

A Grade -11
B Grade 12-19
C Grade 20-54

2021 54 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME		RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	H'CAP	BEST 3
SULLIVAN	JOHN	68	71	66	83	74	22	205
BELLCHAMBERS	SAM	75	71	75	71	73	13	215
DEANS	MALCOLM	75	70	71	80	79	20	216
DILLEY	PETER		76	71	71	77	14	218
LUSCOMBE	MICK	73		76	71	79	8	220
SHORT	STEPHEN	85	75	70	75	78	15	220
GERARDSON	FRED	73	70	79	85	84	26	222
BROWNING	DAVID	79	72	78	76	74	7	222
SELWAY	VICTOR	69	76	78			7	223
BARTHOLOMEW	MICHAEL		81	70	77	76	24	223
RETALICK	ALLAN	77	81	73	81	73	9	223
ENGLISH	TREVOR	70	76	82	78	81	13	224
DOWEL	WES	81	72	76	76		8	224
MASON	DON	71			78	75	12	224
CHURCH	ROGER	77	79	70	78	78	6	225
HERTZOG	PETER	74		76	77	77	11	227
WHELAN	DAVID	75	76	80	81	76	16	227
GALLAGHER	RON	71			79	79	15	229
THOMAS	SYD	73	74	85		84	24	231
TONN	LEN	75	86	80		77	26	232
ETHERTON	DAVID	76	76	81	83	94	18	233
JOHNS	PETER			80	72	81	10	233
JELBART	STUART	83	82		72	87	26	237
PARTINGTON	PETER		83	80		74	20	237
SOLAR	EMIL	79	89			75	19	243
MARTIN	JAMES			77	83	84	16	244
CAMPEN	TONY	87	89	84	80	81	11	245
MERO	JOE	85		88		84	30	257





Saturday 27 April was Presidents' Choice for the format of the round. In the absence of Andrew McEnally, Vice President Peter Johns chose a 4 Ball Ambrose.

Winners on the day were the team consisting of Roger Church (absent from photo), Michael Bartholomew, Bill Webb & Tony Campen with 58.9 net – with 7 birdies!

Runners up were Don Mason, Stephen Short, Peter Dilley and Macca Deans with 61.4

NTP's: 7th (including Tatts Ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency) Alan Retallick 9th Bill Webb 17th Tony Campen 18th & the money Don Mason.

Well played everyone.



The first Saturday in May was again Monthly Medal day. On this occasion the winner after many months of recovering from a broken arm and playing only 9 holes each week was Emil Solar with a net 70 from Wes Dowel 72 with Stuart Jelbart, Ron Gallagher & Len Tonn finishing with 73's.

NTP's: 7th (including a Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency) Wes Dowel 9th Dave Browning 17th Don Mason 18th & the money Dave Whelan.

HOLE IN 1

Whilst playing our supplementary 18 hole competition on Wednesday 14 April Trevor English hit a great shot straight at the flag. I happened to be standing behind him with Dave Browning and we both thought he had just missed the pin on the left side and gone over



the back of the green. We thought no more about it. Trev took off in his cart to find his ball. Meanwhile our group walked to the green with Trev still wandering about looking for his ball over the back mumbling about losing a ball basically on the fairway, as he had done only 3 holes earlier on the 4th.



Dave Browning thought he might just have a look in the hole – Voila! There it was, safely nestled at the bottom of the hole. A pity you cannot see the bottom of the pin when it is placed in the front half of the green so no-one saw it go in. But no matter, pictures do not need to be drawn just a 1 put on the scorecard.

Meanwhile suggestions were made that perhaps Trev had, perhaps, managed an illusion as he had been very near the 7th green with his drive off the 6th!!?? This theory was discarded and congratulations were expressed by all.

Thanks to Dave Browning who has made up a few of the impressive trophies to house the 'Hole in 1' balls for the recipients of this high honour.

EAGLES' NEST RAIDED



Once again the Ridgeline Landscaping Eagles' Nest was raided. This time on Monthly Medal day in April.

Macca Deans skilfully pitched his ball into the Par 4 13th hole from 100m out. At least this time there were a few balls in the nest as we have a sponsor for the Eagles' Nest at present.

Wes Dowel has kindly offered to sponsor the Nest via his business Ridgeline Landscaping. Please do not hesitate to contact Wes if you need any form of landscaping or garden design doing at your place. Wes can be contacted at w_dowel@hotmail.com

BALLS AND BUBBLES

Liz Harvey has reported:

"Our Balls and Bubbles tonight was really lovely - 5 ladies attended and there will be one more on Sunday the 16th May at 3pm."

Liz can be contacted on 0447 467 022 or [email](#)

OUR 'AWAY' GIRLS



Carol Bartholomew, Liz Harvey and Anne Archibald ably represented Mount Beauty at the Mansfield Golf Club playing in their Bowl event on Friday 23 April.

Carol again played well enough to earn 2 points toward her Bowl total by being the best scorer from all the North-East Clubs who attended the event.

Congratulations to the 3 of you and I know you have enjoyed playing in these events. Thank you for representing Mount Beauty Golf Club to our neighbouring Golf Clubs in the North East.



LIFE MEMBER

LEAVING THE AREA

Life Member John Arter and his wife Ita will be leaving the area in the near future to be closer to family and to spend time with grandchildren living in Lakes Entrance.



Both John and Ita spent most of their golfing time working hard for the club and the Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to both of them for their dedication to the club.

John's favourite time was spending his afternoons on the Kubota front loader merrily digging, and filling, holes, planting trees, removing rubbish. Ita lovingly tended the garden at the side of the 9th red tee area.

John was also a Trustee of the Tawonga Cemetery Trust for 11 years being appointed in 1979 and retiring in 1990.

This afternoon tea is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to say thank you and farewell to John and Ita.

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

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

Dederang GC will be holding an 18 Hole singles Tournament on Sunday 18 July at 10am. Entry included BBQ lunch. Enquiries to [Meryn Deans](#)

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.

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.

Visit the App Store or Google Play to download the GA Handicap App.

LAUGH TIME

Thanks to Richard Hobday for these





Don't you just hate it? You get all dressed up to go shopping, then you catch yourself in a mirror and realize, oops, you forgot the lipstick.



Who remembers



the first search engine?



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark reparer 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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8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)
9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)
10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
11th: [The Blue Manor](#)
12th: Available
13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)
14th: Available
15th: Available
16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management Board](#)

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
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NTP's: 7th [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
9th [Peter Hertzog](#)
17th [Murray Beaton](#)
18th [Dave Browning](#)
Practice Nets: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)
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.

