Club News

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DIARY DATES

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Saturday 7 August: Monthly Medal

Saturday 14 August: 4 Player Best Ball Par

Saturday 28 August: Captain's Choice

Sunday 29 August: SUNDAY Stableford

September 2021

Saturday 4 September: Monthly Medal

Wednesday 8 September: 4BBB Multiplier Back 9

Saturday 11 September: 3 Ball Ambrose

Wednesday 15 September: President's Choice Front 9

Saturday 18 September: Matchplay Championships starts

Friday 24 September: AFL Grand Final Stableford (TBC)

COMMITTEE NEWS

So far it is business as usual at the Golf Club. Masks must be worn indoors and outdoors and social distancing must be observed at all times.

Thank you to all who confirmed their Club Membership status with us. All communications are very much appreciated by the Treasurer and the Committee. It helps us tremendously with our budgeting process.

A while ago our Cushman Utility Vehicle had a bit of a hissy fit and due to its age and the scarcity of spare parts the Committee decided to purchase a 'new' Toro Utility Vehicle. Green Fees were well up over the last 12 months and with the aid of a few smaller lockdown/bushfire related grants we were able to secure a vehicle from Toro. This type of vehicle is definitely essential to operations rather than volunteers having to use their own vehicles for transport on the course.

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

Bendigo Bank | Mount Beauty & District Community Bank Branch

FALLS CREEK COACH SERVICE

TAWONGA SOUTH BUTCHERY & SMOKE HOUSE

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

COURSE NEWS

Our 'new' Toro Workman HDX Utility Vehicle. The purchase of this vehicle to replace the older Cushman is a welcome addition to our fleet of course maintenance vehicles.
On top of the recent purchase of a Rough's Mower the workload on the volunteers on the course will be made that little bit more enjoyable and time consuming.

Captain Peter placed 'Preferred Lies' on the course 'Thru the Green' last month and this is still current till further notice. You are able to mark and pick up your ball, clean it and replace within one card length of the original resting place.

Now that the course is getting wetter please be reminded not to drive carts in the wetter areas of the course and please try to avoid walking over these areas as much as possible.

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, especially now the course is wet, 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 July/August:
The Program for 2021 can be downloaded at https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program

Saturday 7 August is the Monthly Medal as usual.

The following Saturday, 14 August, there is the usual more relaxed format. This one will be a 4 Player Best Ball Par comp where all 4 players in a team can choose the best result per hole.

Captain's Choice is the order of the day for Saturday 28 August. Always an interesting format choice by Peter.

Then on the following day, Sunday 29, we will have another Sunday Stableford Day. Sundays used to be a regular feature on the program but fell out of favour with dwindling numbers. We hope to be able to revive a Sunday comp on a more frequent basis if numbers warrant.

Saturday 4 September will again be Monthly Medal day.

Wednesday 8 September will see a 4BBB Multiplier being played on the Back 9. A cut-throat format which has the potential to bring the best of friendships undone! The only other comment to make is that X multiplied by 0 = 0!!!!

Then on Saturday 11 September we will play a more relaxed 3 Ball Ambrose. Grab 2 partners and put your name on the list. This can also be a Mixed event.

Unusually for a Wednesday, on 15 September, a Presidents Choice on the Front 9 has been scheduled. What will Johnsie come up with?

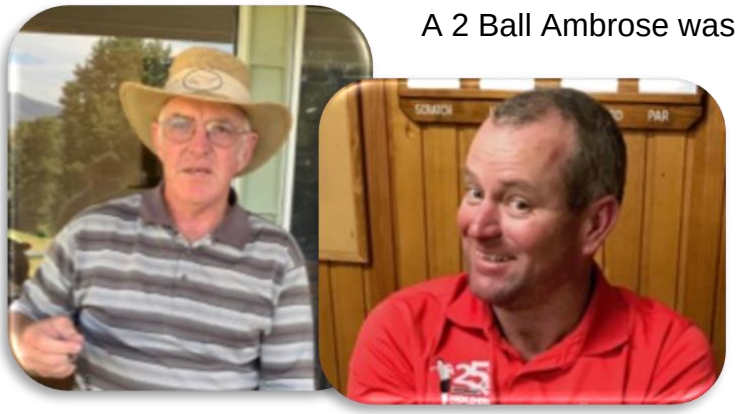
Saturday 18 September will herald the start of our Annual Matchplay Championship Round-Robins culminating a few weeks later with the playoff. Let Peter Hertzog know if you wish to be included in this series of personal rounds.

Who knows if the AFL Grand Final will actually happen this year? Regardless of whether or not this happens Friday 24 September will be our Grand Final Stableford Round – in anticipation or remembrance!!??

PAST EVENTS

As per every month the first Saturday, 3 July, was Monthly Medal. 14 starters on the day braved inclement weather to fight out the Medal. Eventually Tony Campen was victorious with a net 72 followed onto the podium by Stuie Jelbart (73) and Macca Deans (75), indicative of the conditions and a big 'Well Done Gents' for scoring on the day.
NTP's: 7th and the Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency and PO: Ben Peacock, 9th: Macca Deans, 17th: Stephen Short, 18th and the Money: Tony Campen.

(Apologies for the photo Campo – will get a new one in the summer (Ed))



A 2 Ball Ambrose was scheduled for the following Saturday, 10 July. 19 turned out for the event, the weather must have been slightly less challenging, and a group of three playing 2 partners each.
The successful pair was that of Ben Peacock & Stephen Short with a net 67, hotly pursued by Roger Church & Dave Browning with a net 67.25.
NTP's: 7th: The Club, sadly no Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency and PO, 9th & 17th: Pete Dilley, 18th and the Money: Ben Peacock.

…..and then we were forced into Lockdown #5.1 & #5.2, so no golf comps were played until…..

Saturday 31 July when we staged a Par Round (as if lockdown wasn't enough!). There were only 8 starters on the day producing only 1 outstanding score on the day – that of Peter Hertzog smashing it with a +4. Next best was Stuie Jelbart with -1 and then we won't mention the rest of the field tailing out to a -12!
NTP's: 7th & 9th: The Club and again sadly no Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency and PO, 17th: Peter Hertzog, 18th and the Money: Peter Dilley. Well done guys.

How could you go wrong with that bloke on your side? Well done Hertz.

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.

The Rutherglen Golf Club will be hosting the A.J. Francis Bowl & Annual Tournament on Thursday 12 August. Entries and enquiries to Tournament Secretary Mrs Nancy Duursma, Phone 0418 328 774 or email: nancyduursma@gmail.com

Yarrawonga Mulwala GC Resort will host a Rose Bowl and Champion of Champions Day on Friday August 27th. Please direct all enquires to Judy Kruger, Captain - Ladies Golf on 0417 441 543. Entries should be emailed to ymgcrladiesgolf@gmail.com

The Tarrawingee Murray Goulburn Bowl which was to be held on Friday 2nd July has again been been changed. The new date is Friday 17th September 2021. They will resubmit their Flyer in August and ask that players re-enter accordingly. They look forward to seeing their friends on 17 September.

GOLF RULES:

ORIGINAL BALL V PROVISIONAL BALL

When you play a provisional ball from the tee and subsequently find your original ball, which ball is in play?
Watch this video to find out - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAttSXIz_bw&t=3s

PITCH MARKS OFF THE GREEN

During a round of golf, can you repair a pitch mark which is in your line of play and only a few inches off the putting surface? Blakey from GolfRules Questions has the answer!
Watch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rHrTI-GAfI&t=4s

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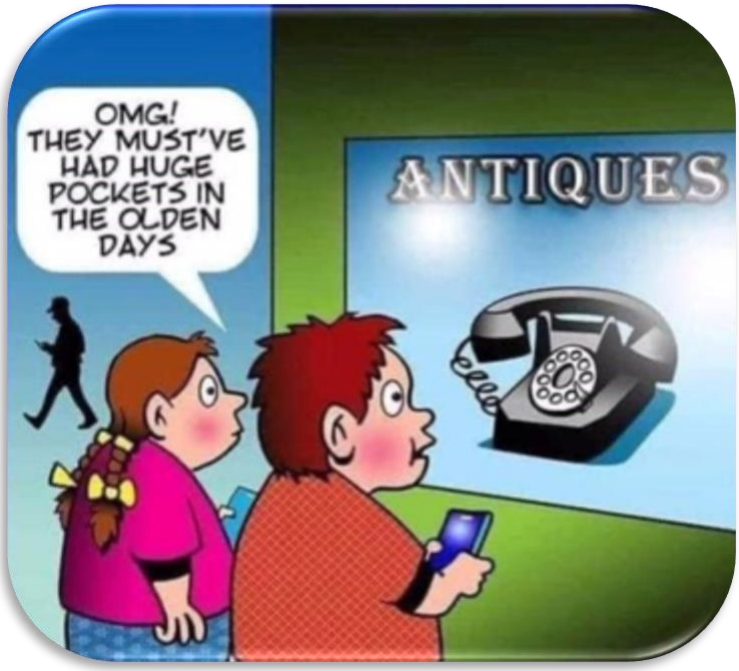
LAUGH TIME

Ball Collector on Driving Range circa 1920's

Guess whose Cart this is?



Thanks to Richard Hobday and Bruce Brereton for these

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:

1st: The Park Mount Beauty
2nd: Available
3rd: Middy's Electrical
4th: Available
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6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports
7th: Tawonga South Butchery
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
18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery
Scorecard: Foodworks
Mount Beauty Auto Repairs
Mount Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre
Eagle's Nest: Ridgeline Landscapes
Hole in One: North East Funerals
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery
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.

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