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Club News

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December 2021

DIARY DATES

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Saturday 4 December: Monthly Medal/CAZNA Cup

Saturday 11 December: 4BBB Vegas

Sunday 26 December: Boxing Day Stableford

January 2022

Saturday 1 January: Monthly Medal

COMMITTEE NEWS

The course and clubhouse are open again for social and competition golf. Social distancing must be observed at all times.

We welcome a new Country member, Hayden Etherton, to the club and hope you will enjoy your membership.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 11 December from 6pm. Details later in the newsletter.

The Committee is looking to apply for a Local Sports Grant to finance the purchase and set-up of a Software Program to automate the compilation of the Competition scores and possibly print out personalised score cards for the players. The program will also enable the more tech-savvy among the players to score on their phones and transfer them across to

the program.

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 the Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036.

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COURSE NEWS

Thanks to Don Mason and his donation of a Pressure Washer to the Club Peter Johns was able to give all of our Toro Fleet a thorough clean. Keeping these vehicles clean is a very important part of their maintenance.

A few of you may have noticed a lot of B-Double traffic coming down the mountain and turning into Rockpool Rd and the Golf Course. Work is being done on the Bogong High Plains Rd at the overtaking lanes below Falls Creek, at the 900m level. The dirt, rocks and soil being removed from these works are being stockpiled, for our use, between the 12th and 13th fairways, where the dam used to be. We are anticipating receiving 6000m³ which will be used to tidy up some of the fairways, create a few new tees for the Par 3 course the ladies have devised and possibly create a raised path from the 9th tee to the green. The Grounds Committee, no doubt, has a very long list of projects we could use the dirt for.

The area of the dumping, at this stage, has been declared GUR. If your ball comes to rest anywhere in this area please take relief as far as is needed not nearer the hole.



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.

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 30 October was a 4BBB Mixed & Men's Stableford Day. Partners were organised and unfortunately no ladies were available to play on the day.

The winners were Peter Dilley and Don Mason with 45 points on a countback from 2 other teams in Michael Bartholomew and Dave Etherton from Stephen Short and Ron Gallagher

NTP's: 7th Jim Crebbin, 9th Stuart Jelbart, 17th Peter Dilley, 18th Len Tonn with the money going to Taff Sullivan.



On Tuesday 2 November, the first Tuesday in November, the Melbourne Cup Stableford was played.

A field of 17 teed off with the winner being Victor Selway with 43 points followed in by Dave Whelan (42), Peter Johns (37) and Darren Flay (35)





On Saturday of November, the 6th, we played the final Monthly Medal for the season. So, rounding out the full field vying for the CAZNA Cup, to be played on Saturday December 4, was Ben Peacock with a net 68, followed by Peter Dilley (69), Stephen Short (70), Joe Mero (71) and Mick Luscombe (71).
NTP's: 7th Victor Selway, 9th Ben Peacock, 17th Mick Luscombe, 18th and the Money: Mick Luscombe

The highlight of the day was a 2 for 5 points scored by Joe Mero on the Par 3 7th.
Congratulations to all who played on the day.

The final field of eligible players to battle out the CAZNA Cup is: Ron Gallagher (December 2020, September 2021), Dave Browning (January 2021), Michael Bartholomew (February & March), Taff Sullivan (April), Emil Solar (May), Dave 'Kiwi' Whelan (June), Tony Campen (July), Ben Peacock (August & November) and Peter Hertzog (October). 'Good Hitting' to all these players.



9 teams turned out on Saturday 13 November for the 4 Ball Ambrose, one of which was a mixed team of Leesa Bevan, Macca Deans, Wes Dowel and Ron Gallagher.

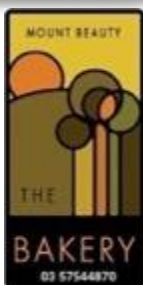
The team who got their act together best was Peter Johns, Mick Luscombe, Gavin Thurkettle and Victor Selway with a net 57.7 very closely followed by the mixed team of Leesa Bevan, Macca Deans, Wes Dowel and Ron Gallagher with 57.9!

NTP's: 7th & the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newagency & PO: Tony Campen, 9th: Stephen Short, 17th: Peter Dilley, 18th & the Money: Peter Johns. We had two visitors play with us on the day – Tim Noonan and 'Tigger'



Saturday 20 November saw us all fight for the honour of Foursomes Champions for 2021. 9 pairs fronted up on the day. Stephen Short and Tony Campen were fired up to defend their title. T'was not to be - The winning pair was Don Mason & Allan Retallick with a net 72. Runners-up on a countback were Roger Church & Peter Hertzog from Peter Johns & Macca Deans with a 73.

NTP's: 7th Macca Deans, 9th Andrew McEnnally (a surprise visit by the immediate past President), 17th Peter Johns, 18th & the Money: Victor Selway.





Sam Bellchambers & Dave Browning played the Final of the Matchplay Championships on Saturday 27 November. Unfortunately, they did not make it to the 18th to give those on the balcony a nail-biting finish. The match was won by Sam Bellchambers by the 13th hole with the score at 6/5. Congratulations to Sam on a game well played.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As of this Saturday 4 December Ladies Golf will start again at 9.00 am at the clubhouse for 9.30am Tee-off. This applies for both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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

Saturday 4 December is the day for the 1st Monthly Medal of the season and the day the Monthly Medal winners from last season play off for the CAZNA Cup.

The following Saturday, 11 December, is a 4BBB Vegas. Followed by the Xmas Party at 6pm.

The day after Christmas Day we will compete in our Boxing Day Stableford for 2021. A great way to wear off that Xmas Lunch.

Then on Saturday 1 January 2022 - a great way to wear off the hangover – Monthly Medal!!

Captain Peter will have the 2022 Program available by the end of the month, hopefully.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Note the date in your Diary – **SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER** – for our Christmas Party at the clubhouse on the deck (weather permitting of course, otherwise inside) among the Xmas decorations put up by Alan Ferrari

At 6pm, after the boys have gotten in from their 4BBB Vegas comp, Presentations will be made to all who have earned gongs during the season, all Honour Board events, Eclectic, 'King of the Pins etc.

Around 6.30ish we will be serving nibbles prepared by 'Kiwi' Whelan and partner Pheobe. A little after 7pm Will Hood from Tawonga South Butchery will be serving us slow-cooked Brisket and Roast Pork with salads and baked potatoes. The bar will be open for drinks and we can settle in for a great night.

Cut-off date for bookings is Wednesday pm 8 December. Cost is \$30 a head for adults and \$15 for under 18's.

Contact [Michael Bartholomew](#) to reserve your seat at the table.

Direct deposits can be made to BSB 633000 A/c 151028909 Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc
Cash or Credit Card payments can be made at the clubhouse on Saturday or Wednesday at Noon till 12.45pm or after comps around 4.30pm till 5.30ish.

'BALLS & BUBBLES'



Liz Harvey reports:

'The Ladies' Balls and Bubbles had 4 Sunday evening events this year. They were enjoyed by 10 players who had chipping and pitching lessons with Leesa, followed by playing a few holes and then a celebratory drink in the clubhouse.

We had 3 glorious days with the weather, but unfortunately our last day was washed out. However, we did still celebrate! All the participants were given new golf balls which were donated by Ita Arter, one of our past players who has moved away.

The idea for our Balls and Bubbles days was to encourage some new ladies to come and play in a non-competitive way, learning a few skills. There will be another similar event next year after the hot weather finishes.

It has been lovely to have some of them come to play occasionally in our Ladies competitions.

Thanks to Leesa, Julie and Carol who have come to support them.'

Liz Harvey can be contacted at lizh7272@gmail.com or phone 0447 467 022.

Ed: Penny Graeber, who has helped Liz out on numerous occasions with 'Balls & Bubbles' & the Junior Programs has announced her retirement from professional golf tutoring. We at the club wish

Penny all the best for her well-earned retirement and hope to see more of her at the club with all her spare time now!

FRIED EGG??



A slightly off-line tee shot by Trevor English on the 18th during one of the comps resulted in this almost impossible shot out of the only bunker on the course. (Took Trev 2 shots to get it out)

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 at 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.

BRAND NEW GRANDPARENTS



Michael & Carol Bartholomew are very proud to announce the arrival of their 1st Grandchild, Matilda Grace, on Thursday 14 October to their eldest son, Trent, and his wife Emma, over in Adelaide. A healthy 3.3kg.



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LAUGH TIME

Paddy and his oysters

Paddy was a youthful and hard working Irishman at a Coastal village in Ireland .

Daily he would pole a heavy old punt out to sea then work a heavy iron grapple to bring up the sand oysters which he sold to the local ice works.

He was a man of regular habits he always arrived home each day at a certain time.

Sadly, Paddy did not realise the heavy grappling was taking a toll on a faulty heart.

One day he failed to come home so his wife contacted the Police to investigate him being missing.

They rowed out and found Paddy dead in the punt, beside him a huge grapple full of oysters he'd tried to hoist aboard.

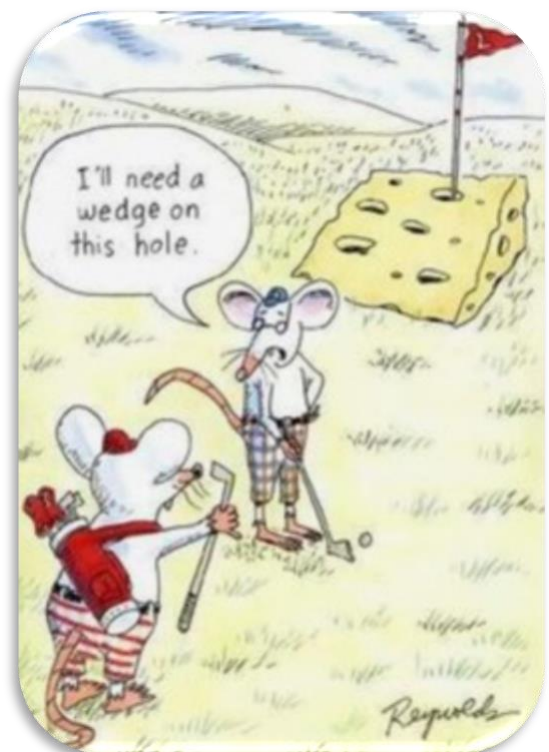
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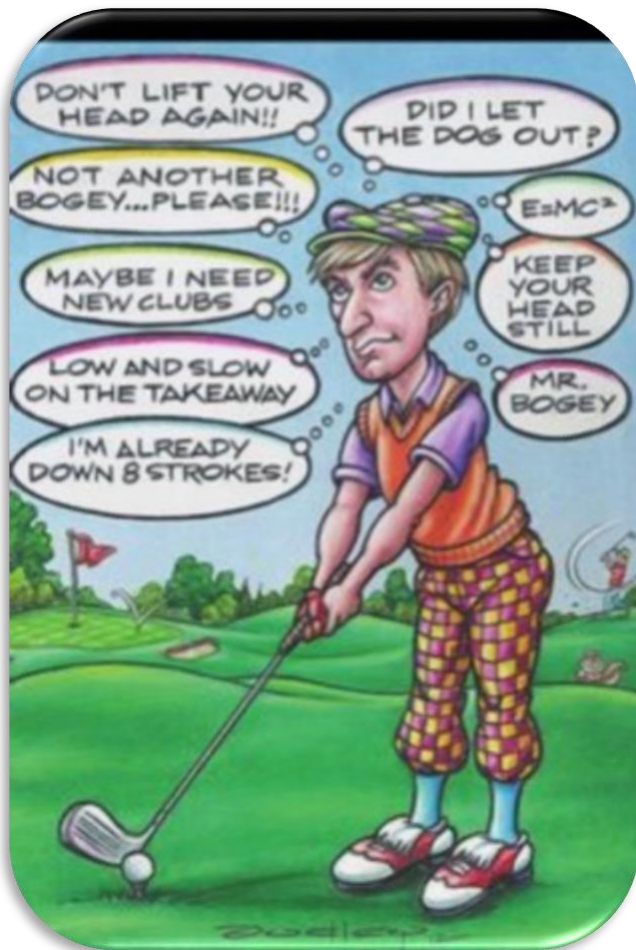
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OYSTERS KILPATRICK!!!!







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:

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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](#)
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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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