



# Club News

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**April 2022**

## DIARY DATES

### APRIL 2022

**Saturday 9 April: Final Round Club C/Ships**

**Friday 15 April: Good Friday Stableford**

**Saturday 16 April: Par**

**Monday 18 April: Easter Monday Stableford**

**Saturday 23 April: 4BBB Stableford Multiplier**

**Monday 25 April: ANZAC Day Stableford**

**Saturday 30 April: 4 Ball Ambrose**

### MAY 2022

**Saturday 7 May: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 14 May: Par**

**Saturday 28 May: Stephen Green Memorial  
4BBB**

The full 2022 schedule of events can be viewed  
[HERE](#)

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Following the disappointment of a second knock back of our grant application for a Community Hub to replace the existing clubhouse the Committee is exploring the possibility of setting up a Building Fund in order to be able to contribute to grants or even have enough funds to replace the clubhouse ourselves. Any donations to this fund will be gratefully accepted.

Last month we welcomed 5 new full members to the club: Sam Perry, Michael Hansen, Tristan Skitt (a returning member), Marvin Smith & Ashan Ranaweera.

The committee hopes you will enjoy your memberships.

If anyone has a Clubhouse Key they no longer use or require could you please return them to Stephen Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Your deposit of \$20 will be given back upon return.

We received a very kind donation of a brand new SureShot Golf GPS from Murray Beaton. We will be holding a raffle of 200 tickets @ \$5 each. To be drawn after the last round of Club Championships on Saturday 9 April, around 5pm. Tickets are available at the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office & at the Bar at the clubhouse.





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Community Bank Branch

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*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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FOODWORKS  
Supermarket

The Committee has asked Simone Dowel to help us with our Facebook & Instagram presence. If you have anything to put up on our Facebook or Instagram page please send your news to [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au). The Facebook page is [MtBeautyGolf](#). The Instagram address TBA.

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

## COURSE NEWS

Thanks to all who turned up for the Working Bees on Sundays 6 & 20 March & helped to tidy up the areas on the course affected by the recent tree and stump removal. As can be seen they have done a great job, making these areas much more presentable.

The second bore pump between the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> fairways had been giving us some grief over the last year or so. This was recently replaced & am happy to report that it is still running well to date. The extra bore takes the pressure off for keeping the tank filled during the hotter months.

The position of the 17<sup>th</sup> Red Tee has been moved forward around 35 metres or so at the request of the ladies & is proving to be in a much friendlier spot.

The course is in great condition at the moment, thanks to a cooler & wetter January & February allowing the grass to stay green, especially on the fairways. Stephen Short and the team of volunteers certainly do a great job with the course maintenance and are to be congratulated in providing such a great product for us to enjoy.

Recently the cockies have worked out how they can remove the PVC rings from the top of the holes. Fortunately the damage had been relatively minor. 'Eagles' have been strung up on some of the greens and seem to be a good deterrent to these pests.

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 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



The first Saturday in March proved to be very horrible, weather wise, & it was decided to postpone the Monthly Medal round to the following Saturday, 12 March.

The winner, with 70 net, was Michael Bartholomew closely followed by Peter Dilley and Roger Church (71). Len Tonn came in with a 72 net while Mick Luscombe, Keith Archibald & Ron Gallagher all with 73 net.

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> & the Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Peter Hertzog 9<sup>th</sup> Ron Gallagher 17<sup>th</sup> Sam Bellchambers 18<sup>th</sup> & the Money Dave Whelan & Taff Sullivan – a Dead Heat!

Congratulations to all who played.



On the Holiday Monday, 14 March, there was a 4 Ball Ambrose event. We had 4 visitors joining us on the day – D Drew, R McMahon, A Randell & S Cariss. We hope you enjoyed your round, coming in with a creditable net 60.

The winning team consisting of Peter Johns, Macca Deans, Mick Luscombe & Ron Gallagher shot a very handy 64 off the stick to end with a net 58.2 just pipping out W Dowel, Sam Bellchambers, Shane Purss & Stuie Jelbart, also 64 off the stick, but having a lower combined handicap meant they had a net 58.5 – Oooh so close!!

*L to R: Macca Deans, Mick Luscombe, Peter Johns, Ron Gallagher*

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Coinciding with the Club Championships on 2 Saturdays, 19 & 26 March, were the 2 rounds of the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup.

Following up his net 72 on the 19<sup>th</sup> March Michael Bartholomew scored a net 67 on the 26<sup>th</sup> March (total 139) to win the Cup by 1 'shot' from Peter Dilley who had a net 140. They were followed in by Mick Luscombe (142) & Don Mason (146).

2 Ladies joined us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, Lisa Ranton & Mindy Stewart. Mindy had a Hole in 1. Congratulations.

The chart on the next page will tell you how you went in the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup.





## KIEWA HYDRO CO OPERATIVE CUP

|              |         | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Handicap | Total |
|--------------|---------|------|------|----------|-------|
| Bartholomew  | Michael | 72   | 67   | 22       | 139   |
| Dilley       | Peter   | 68   | 72   | 13       | 140   |
| Luscombe     | Mick    | 71   | 71   | 7        | 142   |
| Mason        | Don     | 74   | 72   | 11       | 146   |
| Whelan       | David   | 71   | 76   | 14       | 147   |
| Browning     | David   | 74   | 75   | 7        | 149   |
| Etherton     | David   | 78   | 71   | 18       | 149   |
| Short        | Stephen | 78   | 72   | 16       | 150   |
| Mero         | Joe     | 75   | 76   | 31       | 151   |
| Flay         | Darren  | 76   | 75   | 17       | 151   |
| Jelbart      | Stuart  | 78   | 75   | 21       | 153   |
| Church       | Roger   | 79   | 75   | 5        | 154   |
| Retallick    | Allan   | 76   | 79   | 7        | 155   |
| Tonn         | Len     | 76   | 79   | 25       | 155   |
| Sullivan     | John    | 78   | 77   | 22       | 155   |
| Partington   | Peter   | 77   | 79   | 17       | 156   |
| Deans        | Malcolm | 72   | 86   | 18       | 158   |
| Bellchambers | Sam     | 73   |      | 9        |       |
| Gerardson    | Fred    | 78   |      | 25       |       |
| Kiek         | Rollo   | 83   |      | 21       |       |



Saturday 2 April was Monthly Medal & Round 3 of the Club Championships. The Monthly Medal winner was Dave Etherton with a net 69 followed by Darren Flay with a net 71, Peter Hertzog, Stuie Jelbart, Macca Deans, Michael Bartholomew & Daniel Thomas all scored a net 72.

NTP's: 7th & the Tatts ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Don Mason 9<sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog 17<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning 18<sup>th</sup> & the Money, Roger Church & Alan Retallick – it was another Dead Heat!

The 4<sup>th</sup> and final round of the Club Championships will be played on Saturday 9 April. To see how you are faring, remembering that your 3 best rounds will count, check the table below:

## CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

|                |         | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Handicap | Total | Best 2 |
|----------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Luscombe       | Mick    | 78   | 78   | 84   |      | 7        | 240   | 156    |
| Church         | Roger   | 84   | 80   | 80   |      | 5        | 244   | 160    |
| Browning       | David   | 81   | 82   | 85   |      | 7        | 248   | 163    |
| Mason          | Don     | 85   | 83   | 83   |      | 11       | 251   | 163    |
| Bellchambers   | Sam     | 82   |      | 82   |      | 9        | 164   | 164    |
| Retallick      | Allan   | 83   | 86   | 86   |      | 7        | 255   | 169    |
| Selway         | Victor  |      | 89   | 86   |      |          | 175   | 175    |
| <b>A GRADE</b> |         |      |      |      |      |          |       |        |
| Dilley         | Peter   | 81   | 85   |      |      | 13       | 166   | 166    |
| Hertzog        | Peter   |      | 83   | 83   |      | 12       | 166   | 166    |
| Whelan         | David   | 85   | 90   | 94   |      | 14       | 269   | 175    |
| Etherton       | David   | 96   | 89   | 86   |      | 18       | 271   | 175    |
| Flay           | Darren  | 93   | 92   | 88   |      | 17       | 273   | 180    |
| Deans          | Malcolm | 90   | 104  | 90   |      | 18       | 284   | 180    |
| Short          | Stephen | 94   | 88   | 93   |      | 16       | 275   | 181    |
| Partington     | Peter   | 94   | 96   |      |      | 17       | 190   | 190    |
| <b>B GRADE</b> |         |      |      |      |      |          |       |        |
| <b>C GRADE</b> |         |      |      |      |      |          |       |        |
| Bartholomew    | Michael | 94   | 89   | 93   |      | 22       | 276   | 182    |
| Jelbart        | Stuart  | 99   | 96   | 92   |      | 21       | 287   | 188    |
| Sullivan       | John    | 100  | 99   | 103  |      | 22       | 302   | 199    |
| Tonn           | Len     | 101  | 104  | 106  |      | 25       | 311   | 205    |
| Mero           | Joe     | 106  | 107  |      |      | 31       | 213   | 213    |
| Gerardson      | Fred    | 103  |      |      |      | 25       |       |        |
| Kiek           | Rollo   | 104  |      |      |      | 21       |       |        |

**BLUE MANOR  
ON  
FAIRWAY**



The extra Trophy to be played for is the 54 Hole Handicap Championship where the best 3 Handicap scores will count. See the table below to see how you are going:

## 54 HOLE HANDICAP 2022

|              |         | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Handicap | Total | Best 2 |
|--------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Bartholomew  | Michael | 72   | 67   | 71   |      | 22       | 210   | 138    |
| Etherton     | David   | 78   | 71   | 68   |      | 18       | 217   | 139    |
| Dilley       | Peter   | 68   | 72   |      |      | 13       | 140   | 140    |
| Luscombe     | Mick    | 71   | 71   | 77   |      | 7        | 219   | 142    |
| Hertzog      | Peter   |      | 71   | 71   |      | 12       | 142   | 142    |
| Mason        | Don     | 74   | 72   | 72   |      | 11       | 218   | 144    |
| Deans        | Malcolm | 72   | 86   | 72   |      | 18       | 230   | 144    |
| Flay         | Darren  | 76   | 75   | 71   |      | 17       | 222   | 146    |
| Jelbart      | Stuart  | 78   | 75   | 71   |      | 21       | 224   | 146    |
| Bellchambers | Sam     | 73   |      | 73   |      | 9        | 146   | 146    |
| Whelan       | David   | 71   | 76   | 80   |      | 14       | 227   | 147    |
| Browning     | David   | 74   | 75   | 78   |      | 7        | 227   | 149    |
| Short        | Stephen | 78   | 72   | 77   |      | 16       | 227   | 149    |
| Church       | Roger   | 79   | 75   | 75   |      | 5        | 229   | 150    |
| Mero         | Joe     | 75   | 76   |      |      | 31       | 151   | 151    |
| Tonn         | Len     | 76   | 79   | 78   |      | 25       | 233   | 154    |
| Retallick    | Allan   | 76   | 79   | 79   |      | 7        | 234   | 155    |
| Sullivan     | John    | 78   | 77   | 81   |      | 22       | 236   | 155    |
| Partington   | Peter   | 77   | 79   |      |      | 17       | 156   | 156    |
| Selway       | Victor  |      | 82   | 79   |      | 7        | 161   | 161    |
| Gerardson    | Fred    | 78   |      |      |      | 25       |       |        |
| Kiek         | Rollo   | 83   |      |      |      | 21       |       |        |

## LADIES COMPETITIONS



In a very welcome first for the Newsletter the Ladies have sent through results for their Saturday 2 April 9 hole comp.

Helen Whittaker scored a very good 16 points to win the day from Carol Bartholomew with 15 points. NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup> was won by Liz Harvey.

Well done to all the ladies who competed.

(The editor hopes this will become a regular addition to the Newsletter)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Handicapper has asked that care be taken in filling out your score cards, **ESPECIALLY STABLEFORD POINTS** on stroke days.

Please circle all Birdies as this makes the job of the Eclectic compilers so much easier.

A new innovation, well for Mount Beauty anyway, has been implemented in the form of Comp Sheets to be filled out online for Saturday's matches. You will have until 9am on the Saturday to put your name down on a Tee Time for the day.

[Here is a link to the Sheets](#)

Captain Peter has released the Program for 2022 which can be viewed [here](#)

Anyone with a Handicap is welcome to join either the Men or the Ladies on Wednesdays & Saturdays for their comps. The Ladies play at 9am for 9.15am on both days and the men at noon for 12.30pm both days, with Wednesdays during Daylight Saving time having an extra tee off at 4pm.

Saturday 9 April will see the Final Round of the Club Championships. Remember the best 3 rounds will count for the Championships. Three Grades will be happening plus the 54 Hole Champion will be decided.

Friday 15 April is Good Friday. A Stableford round will be played.

Saturday 16 April – Par

Monday 18 April is Easter Monday & another Stableford round. A busy weekend of golf.

Saturday 23 April a relaxed 4BBB Stableford Multiplier will see friendships decimated!

Monday 25 April, another Stableford round commemorating ANZAC Day. Proceeds to Legacy.

Saturday 30 April a fun 4 Ball Ambrose. Grab a partner for this one.

Saturday 7 May will be Monthly Medal as usual.

Saturday 14 May will see us playing 'Par'.

Saturday 28 May will be the Stephen Green Memorial 4BBB in memory of Stephen was integral to us changing from sand scrapes to greens in the early 2000's.

Good hitting to all & hope you will enjoy the next couple of very busy months.



## 'HOLE IN 1'



Well done Roger.

He did, however, go straight home to fetch his father, Stan, & returned to the clubhouse to shout us all a drink. Thank you Roger.

## SUNDAY LADIES' SOCIAL GOLF



*L to R: Gill Harrowfield (putting), Anne Bellingham, Helen Whittaker, Jooyon Kang-Redmond*

On Wednesdays a few of us play 18 holes including the 9 holes for the comp of the day. On 23 March a group of 4, Roger Church, Dave Etherton, Dave Browning & myself, played the front 9 Comp &, as we do, proceeded to play the back nine.

At the 12<sup>th</sup> hole Roger had 2 great shots to reach the green – he then proceeded to Birdie the hole – Roger lamented the fact that because the back nine was not the comp of the day he could not add this score to his Eclectic Tally.

Then, at the Par 3 17<sup>th</sup>, he chose his 8 iron and promptly hit a beautiful shot pretty much straight at the flag. The ball took one bounce slightly to the right and went straight into the hole. You can imagine Roger's lamentations when that happened – remember he was not in a comp round. No official accolade for the hole in one and no recognition on the Eclectic board.

However, it was a lovely shot & thoroughly deserved the Ace.

The Ladies' Social Golf afternoons are still happening. They had day 3 on Sunday 3 April. Future scheduled dates are Sunday April 10 and 24. No social golf is scheduled for Easter Sunday 17 April.

They play Scramble / Ambrose in pairs for about 2 hours & then finish at the Clubhouse for a drink, nibbles & social time. Starting time is about 4pm.

Due to the inclement weather on the Sunday 3 April they had an indoor putting competition with Gill Harrowfield being the winner.

By all accounts the Ladies are thoroughly enjoying this social day as well as the golf. We all hope that a few of them will continue on to help bolster the dwindling number of ladies playing the regular Wednesday & Saturday comps.

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



## The Regular Ladies of the Social Golf Group.



*L to R: Gill Harrowfield, Carol Bartholomew, Sandy Coleman, Helen Whittaker, Jooyon Kang-Redmond, Anne Bellingham, Sue Tilley*

### JUNIOR GOLF

Unfortunately our organisers of Junior Golf are no longer able to look after the program. If there is anyone who would like to take on this role please contact [Michael Bartholomew](#)

### WEST PEAK RAFFLE

West Peak Hotel have been conducting raffles for not-for-profit organisations such as the Golf Club for quite a while now. Our next turn to benefit from the proceeds of the raffle is **Friday 6 May**. Our last one in February raised \$530.

If you are at a loose end on Friday 6 May please come down to West Peak around 5.30pm, enjoy a drink with mates and even stay for dinner & of course buy some tickets. All prizes are donated by local businesses and range from meat trays to wine to vegie boxes. Raffles drawn @ 7pm.

We would love to see you there.

### HOLIDAY SURPRISE

During March Carol & Michael Bartholomew enjoyed a fortnight holidaying on Norfolk Island. Whilst there they played the very windy golf course, which was very enjoyable, however the weather on the second week was impacted by the torrential rains and winds on the East Coast of Australia.

We saw an article in the local rag detailing the route around the island for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Baton to be held in Birmingham. We were encouraged to hold it & have photos taken when we turned up at the Golf Club on the appropriate day. The next day we had a 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity to hold the Baton whilst having a cup of tea at a local coffee shop.



A lovely surprise. Norfolk Island is sending a team of lawn bowlers to the Games under their banner. The team won bronze at the Gold Coast Games in 2018.

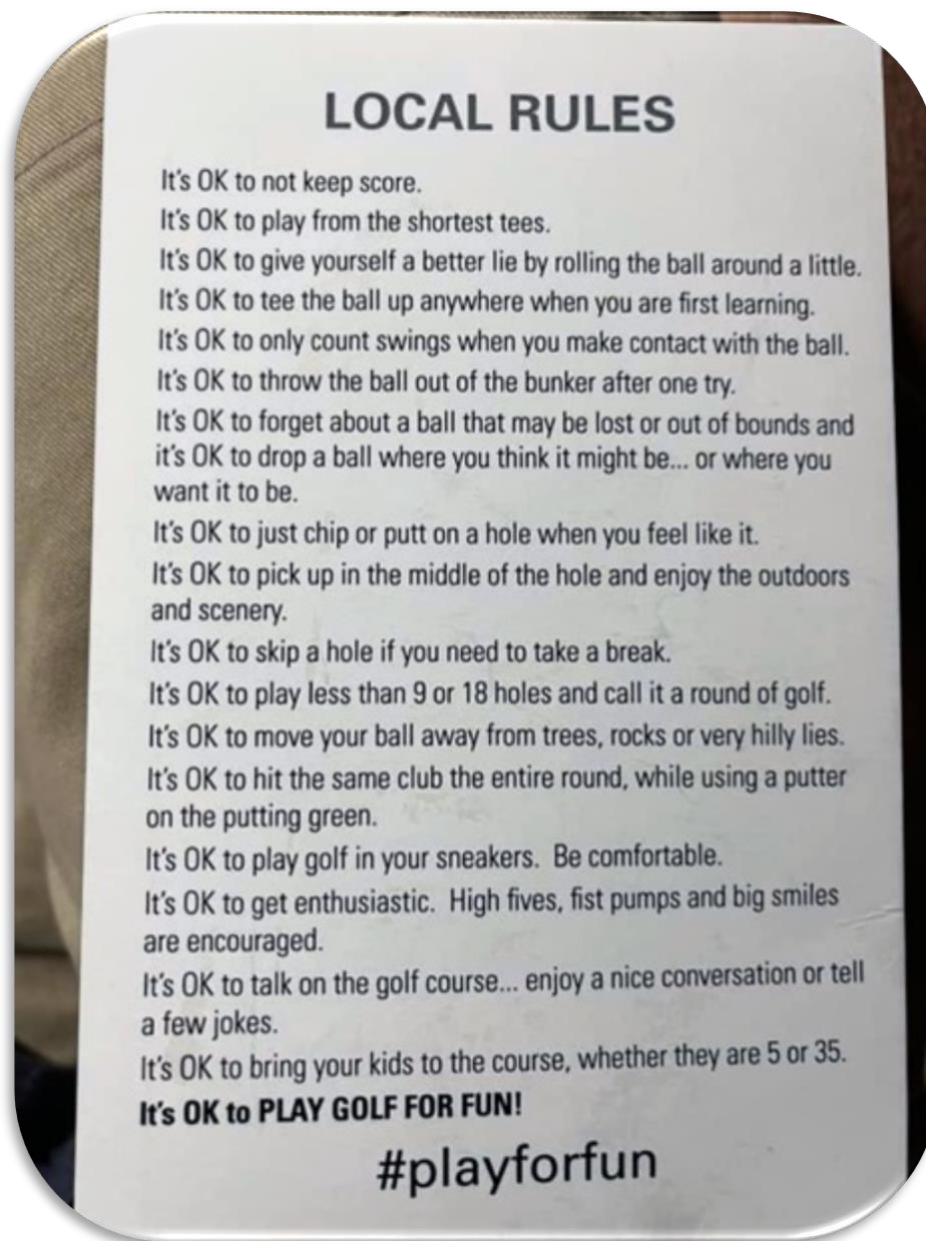
## RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ [nedga.org.au](http://nedga.org.au) which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district. The fixtures for 2022 have been loaded to this website.

Expressions of interest are sought for players with a playing handicap of 18 or less for our NEDGA Country Team. The event will be held from 26-28 Sept at Shepparton, Mooroopna and Hill Top Golf Clubs. Please contact [NEDGAWomen@gmail.com](mailto:NEDGAWomen@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Myrtleford Golf Club is having a 3 player Ambrose on Easter Monday, April 18th, 10.00- 10.30am Shotgun start. Entries via their [website](#)

## GOLF AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN TO MAKE GOLF FUN





## LAUGH TIME



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55% OF PLEPOE CAN!!

And the optimist of the year award goes to...





## 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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9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)  
10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)  
11th: [The Blue Manor](#)  
12th: [Available](#)  
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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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