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# **DIARY DATES**

# **FEBRUARY 2022**

Saturday 5 February: Monthly Medal

Saturday 12 February: Stableford Vegas

Saturday 19 February: Red Tees Plate

**MARCH 2022** 

**Saturday 5 March: Monthly Medal** 

Saturday 12 March: Par

Monday 14 March: Labour Day 4 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 19 March: Round 1 Club C/ships

Round 1 Kiewa Hydro Cup

Saturday 26 March: Round 2 Club C/ships

Round 2 Kiewa Hydro Cup

The full 2022 schedule of events can be viewed

HERE

Committee.

# **COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Match Committee has reviewed our Local Rules & has proposed the following extra rules for Committee approval:
Area at the back of the 6<sup>th</sup> green;
Fenced area including containers and in immediate area. If stance or swing is affected

by same, player must take a drop not nearer

the hole. At nearest point of relief.
Other areas at back of the 6<sup>th</sup> green

usual rules of golf, play it as it lies.

Path / Roadway & Machinery shed area Relief from machinery shed. Propose a new drop zone at rear of 18<sup>th</sup> green aligned with western edge of clubrooms and western edge of machinery shed. Area to be permanently marked

On Path / Roadway – three options; Play ball as it lies Nearest point of relief (not nearer the hole) Go to a drop zone.

Relief from defined garden beds and all fenced areas will also be addressed.

The final rulings will be published when these proposed rules have been ratified by the

We welcome 2 new Full members, Neil Tappe & Justin Bicknell to the club and hope you will enjoy your membership.

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

At the time of publication the Committee has not been informed of our status regarding our application for a grant to erect the Kiewa Valley Community Hub on the course. Fingers are still crossed.

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.



# **COURSE NEWS**

The area of the dirt dumping between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> holes, 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.

The Match Committee has proposed a location for a new White Tee on the 18th tee area on the right side of path (looking downhill) between the current Blue and Red tees.

Tree removal is planned in the near future and we thank Stan & Roger Church for their kind donation of the funds to enable this project to go ahead.

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**



Saturday 8 January was Monthly Medal day. 24 'athletes' (competitors at least) showed up for the monthly shoot-out for a medal and a chance at the end-of-year CAZNA Cup. The successful competitor on the day was Sam Bellchambers with a commendable 68 net on a countback from Roger Church, followed in by Victor Selway (71), Leesa Bevan (72) & Dave Etherton (75). NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> & the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency and PO, Tony Campen 9<sup>th</sup> Victor Selway, 17<sup>th</sup> Fred Gerardson, 18<sup>th</sup> & the money Peter Hertzog.



The following weekend, Saturday 15 January we played the 4BBB Herb Gilbert Memorial Trophy event in remembrance of Herbie who did a lot of work around the course in the earlier days of the course – pre greens.

The eventual winners of the event were Don Mason & Ron Gallagher with 45 points between them. Runners-up were Peter Hertzog & Ben Peacock with 44 points. There were 'heated' discussions on the balcony post-match with some claiming they were denied relief which may, or may not, have affected the outcome. Not 100% certain this was resolved but there were plenty of rule books opened and <a href="mailto:some">some</a> relevant rulings were expounded. The protest was not upheld in the end.

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The Australia Day event on Wednesday 26 January saw 2 comps, an 18 holer and a 9 hole event, take place.



The winner of the 9 holer was Ron Gallagher with 20 points, followed in by Allan Retallick with 17 & and equal 3<sup>rd</sup> was Peter Partington & Alan Ferrari, both with 16 points. NTP on the 9<sup>th</sup> was Ron Gallagher with the club keeping the ball on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

The 18 hole comp was won by Roger Church on a 3 way countback which went right down to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole from Dave Browning & Macca Deans. 37 points won the day. NTP's went to: 7<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Roger Church while Peter Johns took the 9<sup>th</sup>.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Captain Peter has released the Program for 2022 which can be viewed here

Saturday 5 February is the day for the Monthly Medal to be played.

The following Saturday, 15 February will be a Stableford Vegas event. Partners will be needed for this event as the scoring involves using both persons score – the lowest score is put first e.g. A scores a 2 and B scores a 1, the final score for the hole is a 12.

Saturday 19 February will have us all compete for the Red Tees Plate. Obviously played off the Red Tees. Can test out your Course Management skills.

Then on the first Saturday in March, the 5<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Medal day

Followed on Saturday 12 March - Par

On the Holiday Monday, 14 March, there will be a 4 Ball Ambrose. Grab a team

Starting on Saturday 19 March will be the first of the 5 consecutive rounds of the Club Championships. Remember only the best 3 will count.

Coinciding with the Championships on 2 Saturdays, 19 & 26 March will be the 2 rounds of the Kiewa Hydro Cup.

We are going to have to bring our A game along during February, and especially March. Good hitting to all and hope you will enjoy the next couple of very busy months.

# THINKING OF SPONSORING A HOLE ON THE COURSE?

We have availability of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2022 have been loaded to this website.

The NEDGA Sunday Open Day will be held at Wangaratta Golf Club on Sunday 6 February 2022 & will take the form of an 18 Hole Aggregate Stableford.

To enter the competition click on this link – <a href="https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/?cid=3207841">https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/?cid=3207841</a>. 2 of our Ladies, Carol and Liz, will be representing Mount Beauty at this event. Good hitting girls.

The Bright Golf Club cordially invites you to attend their Opening Day on February 16th. A 9.00 am for 9.30 am start. We will be playing a two person Ambrose and providing afternoon tea. All proceeds will go to a local charity. Email: malski5@bigpond.com or info@brightgolf.org.au for more information.

The Myrtleford Golf Club presents the John & Sue Wilson Weekend of Golf. On Saturday 5th February is the John Wilson Monthly Medal Stableford with a Tee Off from 8.00am to 12.30pm. On Sunday 6th February the John & Sue Wilson 2 Person Ambrose will be played. Men's & Mixed Scratch, Handicap Trophies, \$100 cash Vouchers. 9.30am Muster for 10.30am Shot Gun Start Entries <a href="https://www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au">www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au</a>. Enquiries to David Matthews 0407 999 757.

The 19th Great Alpine Classic 2022 will be held at the Wangaratta, Bright and Myrtleford Golf Clubs on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th March. Fields will be limited to 140 per day. Daily stableford for men and women. Entry forms available from <a href="https://www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au">www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au</a>

### **LAUGH TIME**

Thanks to Dave Browning & Carol Bartholomew

# **BREAKING NEWS:**

In a shock move, English
Cricket Board have announced
tennis World No.1 Novak
Djokovic as temporary batting
coach.

"We acknowledge he doesn't have a background in our sport but we couldn't overlook the fact it took Australia two weeks to get him out."

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# COVID-19

# HOME COVID TEST

- Open a can of beer and try to smell it.
- If you can smell the beer, drink it to see if you can taste it.
- 3. If you can taste it and smell it, this confirms you don't have COVID

Last night, I did the test 19 times and all were negative. Tonight, I am going to do the test again because this morning I woke up with a headache and feeling like I'm coming down with something.

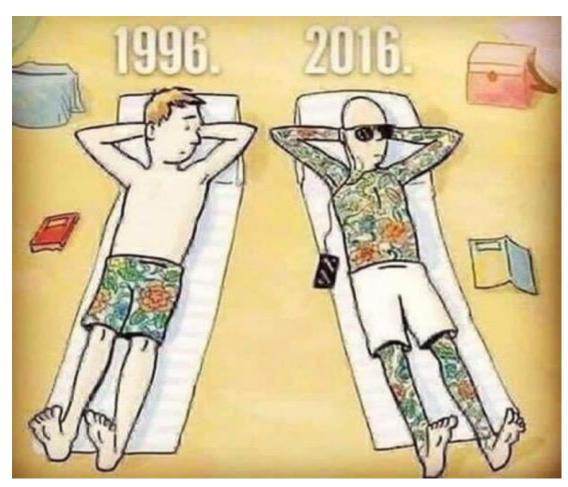
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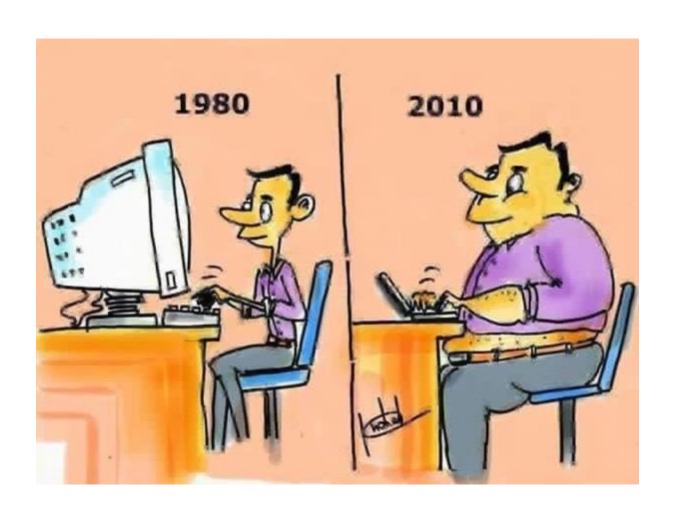






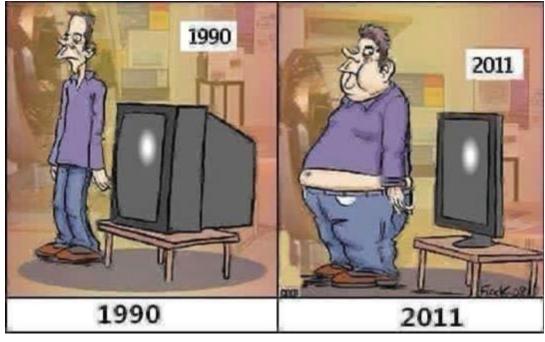














# Generation Gap! 😂





Thanks to Richard Hobday for these insights

### 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

6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports Home Improvement Centre

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 Don Mason 11th: The Blue Manor

12th: Available 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog 18th Dave Browning 13th: Belmores Accountants

Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & 14th: Available

Draperv 15th: Available

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