



Club News

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DIARY DATES

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

APRIL 2022

Saturday 2 April: Monthly Medal
Round 3 Club C/Ships

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

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Treasurer reports that Green Fees are almost matching our record levels of 2020/21. However, comp fees are well down due to not being able to play comps during last year. Thanks to all for your support. We invite anyone, & all, 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 having an extra tee off at 4pm.

We welcome back Full Member Dave Roberts to the club and hope you will enjoy your membership again.

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. Your deposit of \$20 will be given back upon return.

Unfortunately our application for a grant to erect the Kiewa Valley Community Hub on the course was unsuccessful for the second time. Most disappointing was the fact that \$11m went to the Ovens Valley & ONLY \$672,000 to the Kiewa Valley!

The club has experimented with a few advertising methods including a sign opposite the HIC site, run by the Lions Club, which has proved to be of some success & will be employed during holiday periods to attract visitation to the Course. We have also

'employed' Simone Dowel to keep our Facebook page up to date & to start us on Instagram. 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 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

There will be a Working Bee on Sundays 6 & 20 March starting around 8/8.30am with the main aim to tidy up the areas on the course affected by the recent tree and stump removal. It is planned to rake up the majority of the exposed rocks at the stump removal sites and build small, strategic, mounds as an extra hazard at some of the sites. Bring along a shovel, a rake & a trailer (if you have one).



View from the Deck to new 18th Tee & 17th Green

The new location for the White Tee on the 18th has proved popular, with the green slightly more accessible to the shorter hitters. The removal of the trees in the area has enhanced the 'gallery experience' from the deck as the action on the 17th green can be viewed.



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.

If you were wondering why there is an extra PVC ring around the top of all the holes on the greens it is there to prevent the cockies from 'eating' the edges of the holes. Recently though they have worked out they can remove the rings. Fortunately the damage has been relatively minor.

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 5 February was Monthly Medal day. It was a pleasure to welcome Leesa Bevan out to join us for the event. Only 18 turned out (I refer to earlier comments in 'Committee News') which is a bit disappointing given the weather and condition of the course on the day.

The eventual winner was none other than Stuie Jelbart with a very creditable 66 net, showing a clean set of heals to Sam Bellchambers, the January winner, with 71. Mick Luscombe, Alan Retallick & Leesa Bevan shared 3rd spot with 73's each.

NTP's: 7th & the Tatts Ticket from Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, Dave Etherton 9th Syd Thomas 17th Roger Church 18th & the money Stuie Jelbart.

Congrats to all who played & keep up the good form Stuie.



Ron Gallagher



Stephen Short

The next Saturday we played a 'novelty' more relaxing format, as we traditionally do after a major event. This time it was the popular Vegas format of Stableford, where a pair's scores are combined, with the lowest score first e.g. scores of 2 & 3 becomes 23 points for that hole. Once again only a field of 17 players! Remembering that 396 points is Par for

the course, which happens if both players score a 2 on every hole. The winning pair on the day, now best mates, were Stephen Short & Ron Gallagher with 308 points. Followed very closely by Don Mason / Keith Archibald with 307. Co-incidentally because of the odd number of players Don also teamed up with Alan Retallick where 301 points were scored. Following them in was Roger Church / Peter Hertzog, 299, and Victor Selway / Macca Deans, 297.



Best individuals, and possibly carrying their respective teams?, were Ron Gallagher (41 points) & Don Mason (40).
NTP's: 7th Stephen Short, winning his own Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO 9th again Stephen Short 17th Peter Dilley 18th & the money Bill Webb.



On Wednesday 16 February, having told everyone he was in bad form the last few weeks, Alan Retallick got his act together to score 24 points on the back 9 – a Gross Score of 35 – 1 UNDER PAR. Well done Alan.



The Trophy event in the Red Tees Plate was played for, from the Red Tees obviously, on Saturday 19 February and won with a fantastic score of 47 points by Stephen Short (the stewards asked that a swab be taken!). Sharing the podium with 42 points each were Dave Etherton, Syd Thomas & Michael Bartholomew.

NTP's: 7th The Club 9th Peter Johns 17th Stephen Short 18th & the money Dave Browning.

Keep up the form Stephen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

On the first Saturday in March, the 5th, 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 4 consecutive rounds of the Club Championships. Remember only the best 3 will count.

(Correction from last Newsletter where it was reported that there were 5 rounds of the Championships. THERE WILL ONLY BE 4 ROUNDS with the best 3 counting.)



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

Saturday 2 April will be Monthly Medal & Round 3 of the Club Championships. Definitely bring your A-Game.

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.

We are going to have to bring our A game along during March & April with the Club Champions to be decided in all grades along with the 54 hole Champion. Good hitting to all and hope you will enjoy the next couple of very busy months.

SUNDAY LADIES' SOCIAL GOLF

Following on from Liz's very successful 'Balls & Bubbles' program she recently conducted a Ladies' Social Golf day will commence, in her own words:

'Now the weather is getting a bit cooler, I'm letting you know that we intend to have our Ladies' Sunday Social Golf afternoons in a few weeks. Dates are Sunday March 20 and 27 and April 3, 10 and 24. There will be no golf on the Labour Day weekend or Easter Sunday.

We'll play Scramble / Ambrose in pairs for about 2 hours and then finish at the Clubhouse for a drink and nibbles. Starting time will be about 4pm.

Put these dates in your calendar, but I will send out reminders before then.

Please don't forget we'd love to see some of you come to play with our Ladies group on Wednesdays or Saturdays, 9am for 9.15am start.'

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

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.

On Saturday 26 February you are invited to the Mount Beauty United Cricket Club Past Players Day from 3pm onwards. Starting with nibbles at the pavilion while watching the A Grade's last game for the season (pre-finals). For more information contact Stuije Jelbart at stuartjelbart@bigpond.com

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 www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au

Thursday 3 March thru Sunday 6 March Jubilee GC will be playing their Annual Tournament. Thursday is Ladies' Parson Bowl, Friday 4BBB Mixed, Saturday Mens' 18 & 27 hole, Sunday 3 person Ambrose. More info ph 03 5725 3258 or email proshop@jubileegolfclub.com.au

Myrtleford GC have a Charity Ambrose, this one 4 player, on Sunday March 13th, great prizes and profits to the Myrtleford Rotary Club. [Enter online.](#)



LAUGH TIME

Thanks to Bruce Brereton

LOST

A woman in a hot air balloon realized she was lost. She reduced altitude and spotted a man below. She descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The man below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," replied the man, "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I am still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help so far."

The man below responded, "You must be in management."

"I am," replied the balloonist. "But how did you know?"

"Well," said the man, "you don't know where you are or where you are going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow it's my fault!"



Two golfers are ready to play on the 11th tee as a funeral cortege passes by. The first player stops, doffs his cap, and bows his head as the cortege passes.

"That was a really nice thing to do," the second golfer says. "It's good to see there is still some respect in the world."

"Well, it's only right," the first golfer replies. "I was married to her for 35 years."

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What should you do if your round of golf is interrupted by a lightning storm?

Walk around holding your 1-iron above your head, because even God can't hit a 1-iron.

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What's the easiest shot in golf?

Your fourth putt.

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A young man with a few hours to spare one afternoon figures that if he hurries and plays very fast, he can get in nine holes before he has to head home. As he is about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffles onto the tee and asks if he can join him. Although worried this will slow him up, the younger man says, "Of course." To his surprise, the old man plays quickly. He doesn't hit the ball very far, but it goes straight. Furthermore, the old man moves along without wasting any time.

When they reach the 9th fairway, the young man is facing a tough shot. A large pine tree sits in front of his ball, directly between it and the green. After several minutes of pondering how to hit the shot, the old man says, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree." With the challenge before him, the young man swings hard, hits the ball, watches it fly into the branches, rattle around, and land with a thud a foot from where it had started.

"Of course," says the old man, "when I was your age, that tree was only three feet tall."

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How many golfers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Fore.

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A little girl was at her first golf lesson when she asked an interesting question...

"Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T?" She asked her instructor.

"P-U-T-T is correct," the instructor replied.

"P-U-T means to place a thing where you want it. "P-U-T-T means merely a futile attempt to do the same thing."

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Golf got its name because all of the other four-letter words were taken.

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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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| 1st: The Park Mount Beauty | 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 2nd: Available | 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 3rd: Middy's Electrical | Scorecard: Foodworks |
| 4th: Available | Mount Beauty Auto Repairs |
| 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 |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | NTP's: 7 th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | 9 th Don Mason |
| 12th: Available | 17 th Peter Hertzog |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | 18 th Dave Browning |
| 14th: Available | Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 15th: Available | General: Drummond Golf 3NE |
| 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board | |

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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