



# Club News

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**May 2022**

## DIARY DATES

### APRIL 2022

**Saturday 30 April: 4 Ball Ambrose**

### MAY 2022

**Saturday 7 May: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 14 May: Par**

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

### JUNE 2022

**Saturday 4 June: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 11 June: Par**

**Monday 13 June: Queen's Birthday Stableford**

**Saturday 18 June: 4BBB Multiplier**

**Saturday 25 June: Alf McBain Memorial Par**

**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.

This month we welcomed another full member to the club: Tristan Hall.  
The committee hopes you will enjoy your membership.

The committee has changed the way the Club Championships will be run to reduce ambiguity in the past:  
The Club Championships will be played as a best three of four scratch stroke rounds in each grade. Grades to be determined as an even number of competitors in each grade. In the event of uneven numbers in grades, the player or players in question will be entered in the grade of the lower handicaps of the two grades. Match committee to adjust as required. Club champion will have the lowest

scratch score, not necessarily A grade.

We still have a few tickets left in the raffle for a brand new SureShot Golf GPS donated by Murray Beaton @ \$5 each. Tickets are available at the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office & at the Bar at the clubhouse. To be drawn when all tickets have been sold.



FALLS CREEK COACH SERVICE

 Bendigo Bank

Mount Beauty & District  
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

Dave 'Kiwi' Whelan worked hard last month feeding 5000 cans into the Recycle Machines in Wodonga & very kindly donated the proceeds (\$500) to the club. Thank you Dave.

If anyone has 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



New Tee Boxes have been constructed on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Dave Browning for constructing the 18<sup>th</sup> White Tee & carting the new turf from Myrtleford. Macca Deans & Michael Bartholomew gave Dave a hand to lay the turf & roll & water it in.



The new White Tee that has been constructed on the 5<sup>th</sup> has been laid with turf very kindly donated by Courtney Sullivan & the team at Mountain Creek Property in Tawonga South. Courtney's partner, Daniel, & her father, Taff, were on hand on the day to help lay the turf. Thank you very much to everyone involved.

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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



*L to R: Peter Dilley (B Grade), Mick Luscombe (Club Champ), Michael Bartholomew (C Grade & 54 Hole Handicap Champion)*

Saturday 9 April was the Final Round of the Club Championships which also incorporated the 54 Hole Championship.

The leading 4 from each grade were seeded & teed off the first in Grade order. The eventual respective Champions were:

Club Champion – Mick Luscombe (240, best 3)  
B Grade Champion – Peter Dilley (255)  
C Grade Champion – Michael Bartholomew (275)

Runners up:

Club Champion: R Church (243)  
B Grade: Dave Whelan (261)  
C Grade: Stuie Jelbart (286)

The 54 Hole Handicap Champion was Michael Bartholomew with a net best 3 rounds of 209.

Runner up was Dave Etherton with a net 214.

Congratulations to all who played in the Club Championships & a 'Very Well Done' to the respective Champions for 2022. To see how you went in the Championships, see the next page



## 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		

## 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		





We played a Par round on Saturday 16 April with the eventual winner being Tony Campen with a creditable +4. He was chased in by Taff Sullivan, Peter Dilley & Stephen Short (all on +3) followed by Stuart Hergt & Peter Partington (both on +1).

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> & the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO Stuart Hergt, 9<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen, 17<sup>th</sup> Taff Sullivan, 18<sup>th</sup> & the Money Peter Partington.



On Saturday 23 April a relaxed 4BBB Stableford Multiplier format was enjoyed by a field of 11 pairs with the team of Mick Luscombe & Dave Etherton winning with 65 points followed in by Alan Retallick / Don Mason (63) & Jim Crebbin / Stuie Jelbart (59)

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> & the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO Trevor English, 9<sup>th</sup> Len Tonn, 17<sup>th</sup> Macca Deans, 18<sup>th</sup> & the Money Ross Rynehart

On Monday, 25 April, we played another Stableford round to commemorate ANZAC Day. The winner was visitor, Mindy Stewart, showing a clean set of heels to the men, with 40 points. Peter Johns could only manage 39 while Victor Selway (37) & Stuie Jelbart (35) also took home a ball.

NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> & the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO Dave Etherton, 9<sup>th</sup> Roger Church, 17<sup>th</sup> Alan Retallick, 18<sup>th</sup> Syd Thomas with the Money going to Stuie Jelbart.

The club donated \$200 from the day to Legacy.

## LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9 holes stableford winner was Julie Chapman with 19 points. Julie also got the NTP.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 9 holes stableford winner was Lynda Barter with 21 points.



Wednesday 20th April, 12 holes stableford winner was Carol Bartholomew with 21 points. NTP Jooyon Kang-Redmond.

Saturday 23rd April, 18 holes stableford winner was again Carol Bartholomew with 32 points. NTP Leesa Bevan.

Carol Bartholomew & Liz Harvey represented Mount Beauty Golf Club, playing in a tournament at Mansfield on Friday 1 April & then Liz played in the Golf Australia 2 day tournament at Myrtleford & Bright on Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 April.

Well done to all the ladies who competed.

## 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.

[Here](#) is a link to the Tee Time Sheets where you can put your name down for a tee time on Saturdays, & special days, comps.

The Full 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 30 April will be 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.

Saturday 4 June is the usual Monthly Medal

Saturday 11 June is Par

Monday 13 June is the holiday for the Queen's Birthday and the format will be a Stableford



Saturday 18 June is a 4BBB Multiplier. Partners required.

Saturday 25 June the Alf McBain Memorial Par title will be competed for.

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

### A VERY TRICKY SHOT!



A wayward drive by Stephen Short on the 12<sup>th</sup> had his ball up against a tree. So what? you say, we've all been there / done that. The difference in this shot was that the fairway was on the other side of the tree. Stephen has hit his drive into the trees at the bottom of the 12<sup>th</sup>, it has hit trees at the back & come back to right behind this tree. No brainer, he took a very sensible unplayable on this occasion.

### SUNDAY LADIES SOCIAL GOLF

Liz reports:

"Now that Leesa is home from her overseas trip, Easter is past and ANZAC long weekend has gone, our next Sunday Ladies Social Golf will be on Sunday 1st May, at 3.30pm. I will send out a reminder before then.

Leesa will do a bit of coaching and then we will play an Ambrose game or something similar, followed by drinks and nibbles in clubhouse. Hope to see you all then."

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](#)





Lovely photo of our Ladies' Sunday Social golf on 10 April. A small group enjoyed the social golf day. Lots of kangaroos, no wind & a glorious sunset made for a lovely golf evening: not to mention some good golf shots!!

## LATEST VOLUNTEER



Tony Campen has been one of the Greens Mowing Crew for at least the last 2 decades. He has decided it is time to take a break from this twice weekly job and will be retiring after the winter.

On Saturday 16 April, after our round, Stephen Short asked for any volunteers to take over from Tony after winter. Not expecting any hands to shoot up he was pleasantly surprised, & the rest of us were stunned, when Ross Rynehart immediately put his hand up for the job.

Many thanks to Tony for all his efforts on the Greens Mower over his time. He always did a great job on the greens so they were actually a pleasure to putt on.

A huge thank you to Ross for volunteering to take over. I am sure Tony will be a great teacher to you.

## 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.



## 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.

Benalla Golf Club will host the Maie O'Shea Challenge Bowl on Thursday 5th May. 9:00am for 9:30am shotgun start. Individual stableford in teams of 4 (all to count). \$30 per person including lunch  
Entries by email only to: [secretary@benallagolfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@benallagolfclub.com.au) Ph: 0417 316 068. Book Carts via Benalla Pro Shop, 5762 2404

Myrtleford Golf Club will be hosting one of the Rounds of the Bowl on 12 May. Entry Fee: \$30 includes lunch. Shot Gun Start: 9.00am – 9.30 start. Enter online [kerry.newton@bigpond.com](mailto:kerry.newton@bigpond.com) or call Kerry on 0417271382  
Friday 13 May will be a 4BBB followed on Saturday by a Stroke event. Entries [online](#)

## LAUGH TIME

Whoa, how the.....? Sperlonga, Latina, Italy (Thanks Ulla)



You can blame Browning for this lot!!



I married  
my wife for her looks..  
but not the ones  
she's  
giving me lately.



A few from Richard Hobday

HOW TO COOK CRACK AND  
CLEAN A CRAB

STEP ONE: USE COMMAS



"No! She can't come out to play again."





Good moms let you  
lick the beaters...  
Great moms turn  
them off first.

**COMPUTER KEEPS  
SAYING I HAVE MAIL**



**I'VE WALKED OUT TO THE MAILBOX-TEN  
TIMES TODAY AND THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE**

When I was a kid you could go to a store  
with just \$1.00 and come home with  
4 comics, 3 candy bars, 2 packs of trading  
cards, a bag of chips & a cold drink.



Now, they have cameras everywhere.



Paddy was waiting at the bus stop with his  
mate when a lorry went by loaded up with  
rolls of turf.

Paddy said, ' I gonna do that when I win  
lottery ' ...

'What ' s dat ' , says his mate.

'Send me lawn away to be cut ' , says  
Paddy.

## 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](#)  
5th: [Snow View Holiday Units](#)  
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](#)  
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Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)  
NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)  
9<sup>th</sup> Don Mason  
17<sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog  
18<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning  
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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 the Albury 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.

Past copies of the newsletter can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)

