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August 2022

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DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2022

Saturday 6 August: Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 August: 4BBB Par

Saturday 27 August: Captain's Choice

SEPTEMBER 2022

Saturday 3 September: Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 September: 3 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 17 September: President's Choice

Saturday 24 September: Par

The full 2022 schedule of events can be viewed HERE

COMMITTEE NEWS

Over the last 2 years the Club has not pursued any new sponsorships for any of the Sponsor Categories. Existing sponsors have not been billed for their sponsor ship either.

The Committee has developed a new Sponsorship Package which, hopefully, will satisfy the needs of any future sponsors:

New larger signage on the main tee areas. Links to our website, monthly newsletter, Facebook & Instagram pages.

Four free rounds of 9-hole golf for you or a staff member.

A fun Annual Golf Day for all sponsors, members, and visitors.

Rates: \$390.00 Inc GST per year or \$1000.00 Inc GST for 3 years for hole sponsorship.

Other categories: P.O.A.

Thanks to all who attended at West Peak on our Raffle night. Thanks to Dave Browning & Henry Ziemnicki for the fine effort at selling the tickets on the night. A contingent of ten members & partners attended for support, dinner, drinks & a welcome presence. The raffle raised an amount of \$700 for the Golf Club. A fine & much appreciated effort.

A welcome to new Country Member, Duncan Ledrum. The Committee hopes you will enjoy all the benefits of your membership.







Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at the Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036.



If anyone has anything to put up on our Facebook or Instagram page please send your news to communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au. The Facebook page is MtBeautyGolf.

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

COURSE NEWS



As always at this time of the year the course is getting softer and wetter. Please be very mindful of any wet patches on the course when driving a motorised cart around.

NO CARTS are to be bought closer than 10 metres from ANY green and please use common sense when negotiating any of the course and avoid driving through the wetter areas. Any damage caused takes a long time to 'heal' and causes ruts on the course which harden over spring and summer making for extra work by the grounds volunteers. The Committee and the volunteers thank you for your consideration.

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



As always the first Saturday in the month is our Monthly Medal event. On Saturday 2 July Tony Campen was successful in securing the MM Glass & voucher shooting a net 72 leading Stephen Short (73), Victor Selway (74) & Peter Partington (76) into the clubhouse. Congratulations Tony. NTP's: 7th & the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Tony Campen 9th: Syd Thomas, 17th: Peter Partington, 18th & the money, Don Mason.

Well done to all 16 who played.









The following Saturday, 9 July, we played a 2 Ball Ambrose event with Macca Deans & Peter Johns holding off the other 7 teams with a 64.25 points score over Dave Browning & Roger Church with 67.75 points.

NTP's: 7th was the club along with the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, 9th Macca Deans, 17th Peter Dilley, with the money from the 18th going to the Club's Building Fund as no-one got close.

The sun came out on Saturday 29 & attracted a better field of 18 players for a Par round. Frequent visitor Daniel Payne showed the locals what to do with his score of +4, playing off scratch. Taff Sullivan was hot on his heels finishing with a +2, leading Peter Johns (Square). Three players came home on -2 and were rewarded with a ball each, Ross Rynehart, Allan Retallick and Peter Dilley.

NTP's were handed out to the Club on the 7th along with the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency and Post Office, Daniel Payne on both the 9th and 17th, while Allan Retallick went home with the money on the 18th.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Wednesday 29 June was a 9 hole stableford event with the winner Julie Chapman scoring 19 points, Runner Up was Liz Harvey with 15 points.

Saturday 2 July was an 18 hole stableford event which saw Leesa Bevan take out the event with 28 points, Runner-Up Liz Harvey scored 23 points. NTP on the 7th, Leesa Bevan.



The shot of the day went to Leesa Bevan who scored an Eagle 3 on the par 5 1st hole. Good on you Leesa. It's an amazing effort on a wet course.

Wednesday 6 July was again a 9 hole event with Julie Chapman once again proving successful with 13 points over Liz Harvey with 12 points. NTP on the 7th went to Liz Harvey.

Saturday 9 July another 18 hole stableford was won by Liz Harvey with 30 points. R/U was Leesa Bevan with 28 points & Lynda Barter also with 28 points.

Thanks to Liz for supplying these results.









UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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 11am for 11.15am 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 August 6 is Monthly Medal

The next Saturday, the 13th, is a 4BBB Par event

Saturday 27 will be Captain's Choice. Always interesting to see what Peter comes up with – or gets talked into!

Saturday 3 September: Monthly Medal again

Saturday 10 September: 3 Ball Ambrose – grab 2 partners

Saturday 17 September: President's Choice. What will Stephen come up with??

Saturday 24 September: Par

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

'RIDGELINE LANDSCAPES' EAGLES NEST RAIDED - TWICE!!





The 'Ridgeline Landscapes' Eagles Nest was raided twice on Wednesday 29 June. First up on the Par 5 1st Leesa Bevan chipped in for her Eagles, described by Liz in the Ladies Results section as 'the shot of the day'.

Because the ladies teed of at 11am Leesa beat Peter Johns to the 'Ridgeline Landscapes' Eagles Nest before he eagled the Par 4 8th some time later – as indicated by the sign there were no balls left.









THE LENGTHS TO WHICH SOME GO!



Our President, on the 8th, after a wayward shot.

Stephen, They still make golf balls.....& I can give you the address of a retailer who can sell you one!!!!

SUNDAY LADIES SOCIAL GOLF

This program will start again after winter, probably in October. The organiser, Liz Harvey, can be contacted on 0447 467 022 or by email

WEST PEAK RAFFLES

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 22 July.** If you are at a loose end on Friday 22 July 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 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.

Thursday 11th August has Rutherglen hosting the AJ Francis Bowl, in conjunction with Round 2 of the Heather Egglestone Sandgreen Challenge. There will be a 9:00 for 9:30am shotgun start with Individual Stableford A, B, C Grades, plus teams of 3 for the Bowl. Telephone 0418 328 774 or email nancyduursma@gmail.com

Saturday 13 Aug the Black Bull GC will host a Bowl event. 11:30 for 12pm shotgun start, Teams of 4, best 3 scores to count. Info at Black Bull website

Yarrawonga Mulwala GC will host the Rose Bowl and Champion of Champions on Friday August 26th. 8:30 for 9:00 shotgun start. Stableford, Teams of 4 with best 3 scores counting. Please direct all enquires to Mary Hockley, Captain - Ladies Golf on 0417 382 069. Entries should be emailed to ymgcrladiesgolf@gmail.com

Time to start getting your team of 4 together, Tocumwal GC are holding a Scramble event on Sunday, August 28. More details at www.clubtocumwal.com | 03 5874 9111 | reception@tocumwalgolf.com

Monday 5 September is the NEDGA Women's 36 Hole Championship and Foursomes Championship At the Mansfield Golf Club. The Foursomes: Monday 5th September. 11am shotgun 36 Hole Championship: Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th Sept 2022 from 9am. Draw both days. Please email: nedgawomen@gmail.com for more info.

Thursday 15 Sep Wangaratta GC will host the Jessie Connors Challenge Bowl 18 hole Stableford event. Shotgun start 8:30 for 9:00am. Entries to Barb Thomas: wangarattagolfclub@bigpond.com (03) 5721 3426.

In a world-first for golf, the Men's Australian Open a& the Women's Australian Open are joining forces. The marquee events will be played at the same time & at the same venues, on the Victoria GC & Kingston-Heath GC from December 1 - 4.

A highlight of the Australian Open will be the 3rd Australian All Abilities Championship assembling the top 12 players on the World Ranking for Golfers with Disability (WR4GD) from across the world.







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LAUGH TIME

(Thanks Rollo for this one)

British Golf Rules in 1940.

And, you thought you were a tough weather golfer. The notice below was posted adjusting rules at a golf club in Britain.

You have to admit --- these guys really had to like the game to play! German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to attack northern England. Because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax in the muzzle to protect them from clogging with ice.

In addition to attacking industrial or other targets close to golf courses, as they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses. Golfers were urged to take cover.

RICHMOND. GOLF CLUB

· TEMPORARY RULES. 1940

- Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
- In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling. players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
- The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
- 4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
- A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
- A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
- A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

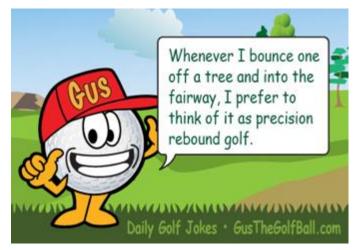
Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball, White And Dimpled, Rather Small. Oh, How Bland It Does Appear, This Harmless Looking Little Sphere. By Its Size I Could Not Guess, The Awesome Strength It Does Possess. But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell, I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell. My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same, Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game. It Rules My Mind For Hours On End, A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend. It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry, I Hate Myself And Want To Die. It Promises A Thing Called Par, If I Can Hit It Straight And Far. To Master Such A Tiny Ball, Should Not Be Very Hard At All. But My Desires The Ball Refuses, And Does Exactly As It Chooses. It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies, And Even Disappears Before My Eyes. Often It Will Have A Whim. To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim. With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land, It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand. Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul, If Only It Would Find The Hole. It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup, And Swear That I Will Give It Up. And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow, But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls. A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel like a hybrid.



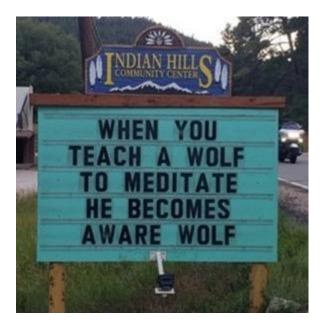


















How not to adopt a child!

A couple who work at the traveling circus go to an adoption agency. Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability to adopt. The couple produces photos of their expensive, 50 foot Prevost motorhome, which is already equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers then are doubtful about the education that the child would get. "We've arranged for a full-time tutor to travel with us who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills."

Then there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment. "Our nanny/housekeeper is an expert in pediatric welfare and diet."

The social workers are finally satisfied.

They ask, "What age and sex of child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter, as long as it fits in the cannon."

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 17th 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

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

As a result of the COVID Pandemic the Committee of the Mount Beauty Golf Club decided not to seek new hole sponsorships over the last two years.

However, we are now asking for any business or individual's consideration in sponsoring any Sponsor Category at the Mount Beauty Golf Course. The club has put together a package which we hope will satisfy your requirements as a sponsor.

- 1. New larger signage on the main tee areas (example photo below)
- 2. Links to our website, monthly newsletter, Facebook & Instagram pages
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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













