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Club News

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THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS

The 1st Newsletter was sent in November 2012 and was a 2 page 3 column affair – the newsletter is a bit longer than that now! Apologies to all who find it a bit long, there is a lot to report.

Looking back on the 1st issue the main theme was the terrific job the Volunteers were doing on the course:

We had Rollo Kiek painting the hire buggies, John Arter & Geoff Graham planting the garden above the 18th tee, Don Mason & Charlie Montebello fixing a leaking pipe below the 14th green, Julie Chapman & Lynda Barter painting the Ladies Tee Markers, Liz Harvey started her Twilight Tuesday Golf, Penny Graeber came out to give us some lessons and Stan Church was thanked for his tireless efforts in running the Bar for us every Comp Day.

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 2022

Saturday 5 November: Monthly Medal

Saturday 12 November: Par

Saturday 19 November: Foursomes
Championships

DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 3 December: Monthly Medal &
CAZNA Cup

Saturday 10 December: 4BBB Stableford Vegas

Saturday 17 December: Saturday Stableford

Saturday 24 December: Saturday Stableford

Sunday 25 December: Xmas Day Stableford

Monday 26 December: Boxing Day Stableford

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

Our AGM was held on Tuesday October 25 which saw Stephen Short returned as President, Peter Johns as VP, Roger Church as Treasurer, Michael Bartholomew as Secretary & Peter Hertzog as Captain.

Liz Harvey & Henry Ziemnicki were returned as General Committee. They were joined by Peter Partington, Ross Rynehart & Jooyong Kang-Redmond as 'new recruits' to the General Committee.

President Stephen welcomed everyone onto the Committee and thanked all who attended.

A motion regarding the sale of a block of land we have no requirement for, on Mountain Ave, was passed & the wheels will be put in motion for its sale.

We had the 1st opening the Clubhouse for Sunday Drinks on Sunday 30 October which proved reasonably popular and the decision is to continue this every Sunday for the remainder of this summer.

Opening times for the afternoon will be 3 or 4pm till around 7pm. Put this date in your diary/calendar and we hope to see as many of you as can make it on Sundays. All drinks will

be at Member's Bar Prices.

The Committee welcomes new members Callum Bowring (Junior) & Sandi Coleman (Past member) to the club. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us.

The Committee extends a BIG Thankyou to the Hospital Op Shop for the donation of golf clubs for use as hire sets. The sets have graphite shafts & are of a better quality than our existing hire sets.

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.

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



COURSE NEWS

The course is still wet & soggy after the large amount of rain we have received this spring.

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.

Preferred Lies Thru The Green have been instigated & Green Fees have been reduced to Half Price for the time being.

The Committee and the volunteers thank you for your consideration.



The Committee has been given a Grant from the always generous Mount Beauty & District Community Bank for the installation of a 2nd water tank (500,000 litres) behind the 10th green which would certainly ensure we had more than enough water for the greens and would, potentially, enable us to undertake fairway and tee watering in the near future.

A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition.

Roger Church, Peter Dilley & Dave Browning have started a review of all tee positioning & the potential for new middle & front tees to both shorten the front tee (red) course & differentiate more between the middle (white) & the back (blue) tees.

CLEANING OF THE CLUBHOUSE: ANY VOLUNTEERS? ANY TENDERS FROM CLEANERS?

The Ladies have been cleaning our clubhouse weekly for many, many years for which the Committee is very grateful, however, the time has come for them to hang up the broom, duster and vacuum cleaner.

The Committee is seeking volunteers or professionals to clean the Clubhouse once per fortnight. Cleaning would involve floors, toilets, kitchen, windows & general cleaning as required. All cleaning equipment can be provided by the Golf Club. Anyone interested can contact Stephen Short on 0456 773 877 or committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

PAST EVENTS



Monthly Medal day on Saturday 1 October saw a better field of 17 venture onto the course on a reasonably nice day with Peter Hertzog taking the MM glass home with a net 70 from Ben Peacock on a countback to Stephen Short with net 72. Fred Gerardson filled out the ball comp with a net 75. NTP's went to Don Mason along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagent & Post Office. Past President, Andrew McEnnally, returned home for the holidays and showed he could still remember where the 9th hole was. The club got the 17th with Ross Rynehart showing accuracy on the 18th to take the money.



PAST EVENTS



Wednesday 5 October was the first of the Twilight nine hole comps for the season. There are 2 tee off times - 12 for 12.30pm & 4 till 4.30. A small field of 9 turned out for the Front Nine comp. The winner was Allan Retallick with a commendable 19 points followed in by Ross Rynehart with 17 points. NTP's went to the Club on the 7th with Mick Luscombe taking home a ball on the 9th.



A more respectable number of players, 18, including 1 lady in Leesa Bevan, turned up on Saturday 8 October to contest the 1st Round of the Jarman Cup. This is the only Stableford Honour Board event we hold in the year. Clubhouse leader at the end was Trevor English with 36 points while 4 players tied for equal second with 34 points, Macca Deans, Peter Hertzog & Ben Peacock. NTP's went to the Club along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, a ball went to Roger Church on the 9th, Trevor English was successful on the 17th while Macca Deans took the money on the 18th.

Well done to all who competed on the day.



Saturday 16 October was the 2nd round of the Jarman Cup. Trevor English was the clubhouse leader the previous Saturday with his 36 point score. On the 16th he was pipped on the post by Peter Hertzog who had a combined score of 64 points, Trevor had 62 points total. The rest of the podium was made up by Roger Church with 61 points. NTP's went to Ben Peacock on the 7th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Mick Luscombe on the 9th, Trevor English on the 17th & Shane Purss took home the money on the 18th.

Congratulations to Peter on his win.

Unfortunately, the consistent rain caused the cancellation of Saturday 22nd's match as the field dwindled hole by hole. A few of the very wet intrepid players at least made it through to the 15th!!

Just as the course was starting to dry out a little the previous week of rain had contributed, once again, to wet fairways - but the greens are thriving! The men did not play on Wednesday 26 October - it poured. The Ladies had not played all that week either.



However, a field of 11 turned out, on quite a nice day, to play the 4BBB comp. Successful, in the very wet conditions underfoot, was the team of Dave Browning & Peter Johns with a very creditable 41 points from Ron Gallagher & Stephen Short with 39 points on a countback from Peter Hertzog & Roger Church.

Roger scored the best individual round with his 36 points. The rest of us got very muddy shoes and trousers for our efforts.

No-one was able to get on the 7th, 9th or 18th. Allan Retallick was successful however on the 17th. The biggest winner was the Club with a Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office and also the money for the Money Hole, 18th.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Saturday 24 September the ladies played 9 holes on their par 3 course. The Winner was Lynda Barter (26) with 15 points on a count back from Liz Harvey (23).

Again, on Wednesday 28 September, the par 3 course was played and this time Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 18 points was victorious on a count back from Liz Harvey (23). Jooyon is



relatively new to the competition world and we hope this experience will help to keep her coming back.

Saturday 1 October was a 9 hole Stableford won by Liz Harvey (23) with 15 points followed by Lynda Barter (26) with 12 points.

Saturday 8 October was a 9 holes stableford on their Par 3 course with the winner being Carol Bartholomew (36) with a very creditable 24 points followed home by Helen Whittaker (35) with 16 points.

It was good to see Carol & Helen playing golf again after spending the entire ski season at Falls Creek. Congratulations to them both for a great game.

The Ladies ventured out on Wednesday 12 October for a 9 holes Stableford game seeing eventual winner Liz Harvey (23) come in with 16 points followed by Lynda Barter (26) with 12 points. Liz Harvey proved the most accurate to take home the NTP.

On Wednesday 19 October the Ladies played another 9 holer which saw Julie Chapman (26) come home with 13 points followed by Ute Svoboda (44) with 9 points.



YACKANDANDAH LADIES TOURNAMENT

Jooyon Kang-Redmond & Liz Harvey attended Yackandandah's Ladies tournament on Wednesday 26 October. It is one of very few tournaments that went ahead. Most have been cancelled since May because of the state of most NEDGA courses & very inclement weather. The day went well despite the changeable weather. Jooyon played on sand scrapes for the first time & had a good score of 29 points. A delicious lunch of local Gum Tree pies & salad were enjoyed out on the balcony with Jooyon winning the bottle of wine for the table. Well done Jooyon!



Thanks to Liz Harvey for supplying the newsletter with the Ladies' 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. 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 9am for 19.30am on both days and the men at noon for 12.30pm both days, with Wednesdays during Daylight Saving time the men have an extra tee off at 4pm.

Saturday 1 November will be the last Monthly Medal for this season. December's MM will also incorporate the CAZNA Cup where the winners of all the Monthly Medals from season 2022 will play for the coveted trophy.

This December the following players are eligible: Ben Peacock (Dec 2021), Sam Bellchambers (Jan 2022), Stuie Jelbart (Feb), Michael Bartholomew (Mar), Dave Etherton (April), Dave Whelan (May), Dave Browning (June), Tony Campen (July), Ross Rynehart (August), Taf Sullivan (Sept), Peter Hertzog (Oct) & the winner of the November 5 Monthly Medal.

Saturday 5 November is once again Monthly Medal

Saturday 12 November, the usual Par

Saturday 19 November we will play the Foursomes Championships for 2022

Saturday 3 December: Monthly Medal & CAZNA Cup. See above for eligible players

Saturday 10 December: 4BBB Stableford Vegas, always a fun? game.

Saturday 17 December: Saturday Stableford

Saturday 24 December: Saturday Stableford

Sunday 25 December: Christmas Day Stableford – if you are not too full from Christmas Lunch – a good way to walk it off anyway.

Monday 26 December: Boxing Day Stableford

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

The results of Wednesday and Saturday Men's & Ladies' events are posted in the 'Alpine Observer' every week (Wednesdays) if anyone is interested in extra results from events not mentioned in the newsletter.

The **Men's Matchplay** Rounds have started with a few of the field completing their 1st round already. Congratulations to all who have been able to proceed to second rounds. The Matchplay Championships are due to finish toward the end of November.

SUNDAY LADIES SOCIAL GOLF

This program will continue as it is proving very popular & it coincides with our Clubhouse Open Days. The round of social golf starts at 4pm & will be around 1.5 hours followed by socialising & a glass of bubbles on the balcony afterwards.

The cost is free for golf club members or \$10 for non-members.



The organiser, Liz Harvey, can be contacted on 0447 467 022 or by [email](mailto:mbhd@aapt.net.au)



NEW SPONSORS

Thank you to 2 new sponsors for 2 of our tees & to 2 continuing sponsors.

Hole 3 is now sponsored by [Oztec Constructions](#)

Hole 7 is now sponsored by [Fusion Safety Management](#)

Hole 8 continues to be sponsored by [Altitude Electrical](#)

Hole 17 continues to be sponsored by [The Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office](#)

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 will be toward the end of September on a **date to be advised**.

If you are at a loose end then 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.

The Sally Symonds 4BBB will now be held at Jubilee Golf Club on Friday 11 November. Such a shame for Wangaratta that their course will still be just too wet, but we hope all will be well to schedule it there next year! Shotgun start, 8:30 for 9:00am. Enter [here](#)

Please join us for our Men's and Women's Golden Putter events at the beautiful Hepburn Springs Golf Club.

Women's Golden Putter - Monday 18 November 2022 4BBB Par 9.00am for 9.30 shotgun start. Click [HERE](#) for the entry form details.

Men's Golden Putter - Sunday 4 December 2022 4BBB Par 12.00pm for 12.30pm shotgun start. Click [HERE](#) for the entry form details

The Wodonga Golf Club will be hosting the NEDGA Mixed Foursomes Championships on Sunday 20 November. 9am for 9.30am Shotgun Start. Entries [here](#)

In a world-first for golf, the Men's Australian Open & 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.

LAUGH TIME

When you have an 'I hate my job' day:
(Even if you're retired, you sometimes have those days)

Try this out:

Stop at your pharmacy and go to the Thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson.
Be very sure you get this brand.

Close all the curtains and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed. Change into very comfortable clothing and sit in your favourite chair.

Open the package and remove the thermometer. Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken.

Now the fun part begins.

Take out the literature from the box and read it carefully. You will notice that in small print there is this statement:

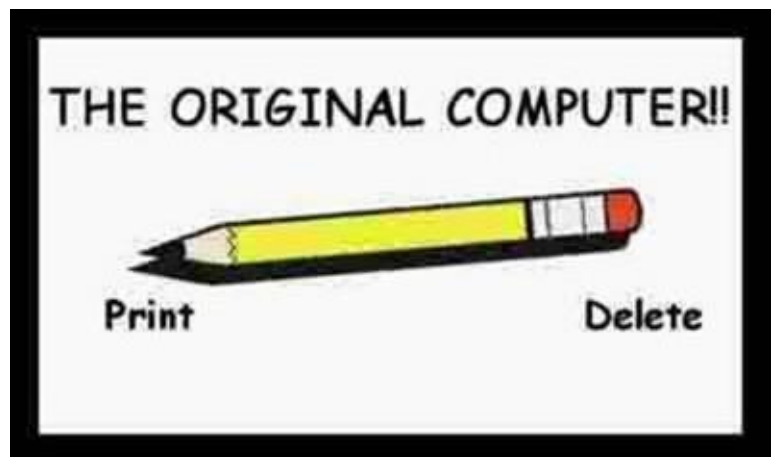
"Every Rectal Thermometer Made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested and then sanitized."

Now, close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, 'I am so glad I do not work in the Thermometer Quality Control department at Johnson & Johnson.'

HAVE A NICE DAY; AND REMEMBER,
THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE
WITH A JOB THAT IS MORE OF A PAIN IN
THE BUTT THAN YOURS!

If you haven't got a smile on your face and laughter in your heart....
Maybe you should go and work for Johnson and Johnson!

Memory was something you lost with age
An application was for employment
A program was a TV show
A cursor used profanity
A keyboard was a piano
A web was a spider's home
A virus was the flu
A CD was a bank account
A hard drive was a long trip on the road
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
And if you had a 3.5 inch floppy...
You just hoped nobody ever found out!?!



A husband and wife were grocery shopping. He picks up a case of beer and puts it in the cart. "What are you doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans." He replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them," demands the wife. They continue shopping. Later on, she puts a \$20 jar of face cream in the basket. "What are you doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face cream, it makes me look beautiful," replies the wife. He said, "So does 24 cans of beer and it's half the price." That's him in aisle 5.



Ministry of Mirth

Did I read that sign right?

"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW."

Outside a second-hand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.
WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL
BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS...

Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so.) ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN
YOUR CAR.

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE,
BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Irish Golf Club Championship

Milo and Stosh are standing on the 18th tee at their Irish Country Club. They are the final twosome in the Irish Country Club Championship and are tied for the lead.

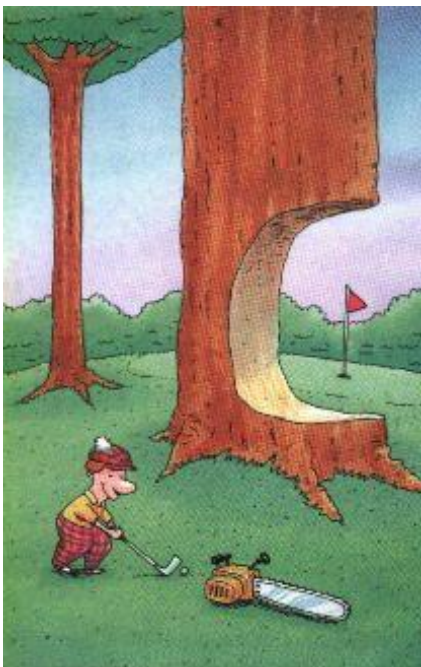
The 18th hole is a beautiful par four with a deep valley, descending down to a dogleg right. Both Milo and Stosh hit long, straight tee shots which disappear down into the valley.

A short time later, the fore caddie appears at the top of the hill and announces that both balls are within 6 inches of each other but there's a problem. Both of the golf balls are Titleist # 4s. Milo and Stosh look at each other and realise that they had not informed each other as to what kind of ball they were playing, nor its number. They quickly descend into the valley and, sure enough, their two Titleist golf balls are right next to each at the bottom of the valley in the middle of the fairway.

Stosh looks at Milo and says, "We had better get a ruling from a tournament official to straighten this out. This is the Irish Country Club Championships and we don't want to be disqualified for making a mistake and hitting the wrong ball. After all, we are tied for the lead."

Soon after, a rules official appears and examines the two # 4 Titleist golf balls. He then looks up at Milo and Stosh and says:

"Which one of you is playing the orange ball?"



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: Available
2nd: Available
3rd: Oztec Constructions
4th: Available
5th: Available
6th: Available
7th: Fusion Safety Management
8th: Altitude Electrical
9th: Available
10th: Bendigo Bank
11th: Available
12th: Available
13th: Available
14th: Available
15th: Available
16th: Available
17th: Tawonga South Newsagency

18th: Available
Scorecard: Foodworks
Mount Beauty Auto Repairs
Mount Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre
Eagle's Nest: Ridgeline Landscapes
Hole in One: North East Funerals
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery
NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency
9th Don Mason
17th Peter Hertzog
18th Dave Browning
Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery
Pump Shed & Tank: Middy's Electrical
General: Drummond Golf 3NE

For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

The Mount Beauty Golf Club 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
 3. Four free rounds of 9-hole golf for you or a staff member
 4. 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.



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](#)

