



Club News

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October 2022

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2022

Saturday 1 October: Monthly Medal
Saturday 8 October: Round 1 Jarman Cup
Saturday 15 October: Round 2 Jarman Cup
Saturday 22 October: Saturday Par
Saturday 29 October: 4BBB Stableford

NOVEMBER 2022

Tuesday 1 November: Melbourne Cup 4 Ball Ambrose
Saturday 5 November: Monthly Medal
Saturday 12 November: Par
Saturday 19 November: Foursomes Championships

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

We will be opening the Clubhouse for Sunday Drinks on Sunday 30 October to coincide with the Melbourne Cup to be run on the Tuesday. Opening times for the afternoon will be 3 or 4pm till around 7pm. These times will be confirmed in the next newsletter, along with entertainment for the afternoon.

Put this date in your diary/calendar and we hope to see as many of you as can make it on the day.

All drinks will be a Member Bar Prices and the proceeds will go to the 'Building Fund'.

It is that time of the year for us all to thinking about the AGM. A date has been set and Notice of Meeting has been sent out to members. The meeting will be on Tuesday night 25 October commencing at 7 pm at the clubhouse. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you want to have your vote counted for any of the position voting or any business arising at the meeting please fill out the Proxy Form sent with the Notice of Meeting email.

All of your Executive Committee is up for re-election and all have notified their intention to re-stand for their position: Stephen Short (President), Peter Johns (VP), Michael

Bartholomew (Secretary), Roger Church (Treasurer) & Peter Hertzog (Captain)
3 General Committee members are due for re-election, 2 of which have notified their intention to continue, Liz Harvey & Henry Ziemnicki with 2 nominations received from Peter Partington & Ross Rynehart leaving 1 position vacant. Nomination Forms can be obtained at the clubhouse, the Tawonga South Store & Post Office and one was sent out with the Notice of Meeting email.



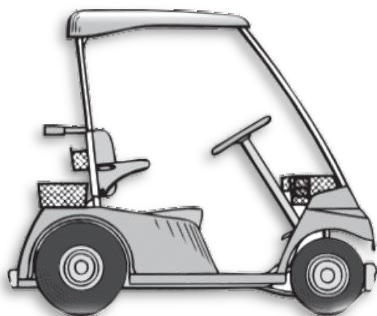
Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at the Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036.



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](https://www.facebook.com/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



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

The Committee and the volunteers thank you for your consideration.



The Committee is pursuing a possible source of funding 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.



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



Saturday 3 September was our Monthly Medal day which was played in fairly wet conditions & the battle was on between 22 players for the Monthly Medal. The course proved to be the main obstacle for the day with the winner, Taf Sullivan, having a net 73 on a countback from Sam Bellchambers. Net 76 was shared by Peter Hertzog, Alan Retallick & Peter Johns. NTP's to: 7th & the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office was given to Peter Dilley, 9th to Peter Partington, 17th Fred Gerardson & the 18th with the money, to Dave Browning.

Congratulations to all who took to the field for the coveted Monthly Medal.



Tony Campen & Victor Selway

On Saturday 10 September only 13 turned out for the 2 Ball Ambrose with one player playing in 2 groups. The successful pair was Victor Selway & Tony Campen coming in with a respectful 66.75 net, considering the dampness of the course. The runners-up were Peter Hertzog & Stephen Short with a 68 net.

NTP's went to Ron Gallagher on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, 9th to Tony Campen, 17th to Alan Retallick with no-one able to get on the 18th on the day.





'President's Choice' Day, on a very wet Saturday 17 September saw only 4 intrepid golfers turn out for 18 holes of Par, with Skins involved. 4 is technically not enough for a comp, but, if we'd had a comp: Ron Gallagher with 24 Points & 8 Skins was the best followed by Dave Browning (26 Points & 7 Skins), Roger Church (20 Points & 2 Skins) &, the better on points, was Stephen Short (30 Points & 0 Skins) came home riding shotgun.



Saturday 24 September saw 13 of the men battle it out in the Par format over the 18 holes. Roger Church scored a very respectable +5 leaving Don Mason (-3) & Allan Retallick (-4) in his wake on a very wet course.

NTP's went to Roger on the 9th, Tony Campen on the 17th while Peter Dille got closest to take home the money on the 18th. Once again the Club took the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office on the 7th.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

On Saturday 10 September the girls played their Par 3 course, the 9 hole Winner was Julie Chapman (26) with 17 points on a count back from Ute Svoboda (44). NTP went to Julie Chapman.

They again played the Par 3 course on Wednesday the 14th where the 9 hole Winner was Liz Harvey (23) with 13 points. Runner-up was Lynda Barter (26) with 12 points.

The playing of the Par 3 course on Wednesday 21 September once again saw Liz Harvey, (23) with 18 points, successful as the 9 holes Winner. The Runner-up was Julie Chapman (26) with 12 points.

Saturday 24 September on their Par 3 course the Winner was Lynda Barter(26) with 15 points on a count back from Liz Harvey (23).

Wednesday 28 September the Par 3 course was played again resulting in the Winner being recent new-comer to Ladies comps, Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with a creditable 18 points on a count back from Liz Harvey (23). Well done Jooyon and we hope this is enough encouragement for you to continue playing in the comps.

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, 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 1 October will be Monthly Medal

On Saturday 8 October will have Round 1 of the Jarman Cup being played out followed on the next Saturday, 15 October, with Round 2. The Jarman Cup is a very important Honour Board Event

Saturday 22 October is the usual Saturday Par

On Saturday 29 October grab your partner for a 4BBB Stableford

Tuesday 1 November is Melbourne Cup Day & a 4 Ball Ambrose will be the fun game of the day

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

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.

SUNDAY LADIES SOCIAL GOLF

This program will be starting again for the 5 Sundays of October commencing Sunday 2 October at 4pm. The round of social golf will be around 2 hours followed by socialising & a glass of bubbles on the balcony afterwards.

This has proved very popular with a few of the local ladies having an enjoyable afternoon, by all accounts.

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](#)



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.

Mitta Mitta GC will host their Ladies Annual Bowl on Wednesday 5 October with a 9:30 for 10am shotgun start. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count. This event is the 4th round of the Heather Eggleston Sand Green Challenge and is a great opportunity to support one of our smallest clubs and to see a wonderful part of Victoria while you are at it. Contact: Nancy Otto Mobile: 0400 057 108, Joanne Otto Mobile: 0418 260 256 or Kerry Beggs Home: 02 6072 3618. Email: pwbeggs@activ8.net.au

The Rutherglen Annual Men's Tournament over 18 holes will be held on Sunday 18 September @ 10-10.30am. Lunch will be provided with snacks afterwards as well. Entries to Nath Thomas via Facebook or phone 0438 141 355 or just turn up on day.

Beechworth GC will host their 18 hole open stableford Ladies tournament 2022 on Wednesday 19 October with an 8.30 am for 9 am shotgun start . The day will include the 5th Round of The Heather Eggleston Sand Green Championship. Includes lunch and Bowl team of 3 players only. Enquiries to Gail Smith on 0439 579 297. Entries by email: contactus@beechworthgolfclub.com

The Tarrawingee Golf Club 2022 Annual Open Tournament will be held over 2 days, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 October commencing at 11.30am. Entry Fee of \$25 includes Light Lunch. Entries to A.Garraffo 0415 834 032 or L.McCoy 0428 122 590

Yackandandah GC will be hosting its Annual Tournament/Bowl on Wednesday 26 October with a 9am for 9:30 shotgun start. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count, plus additional trophy for A Grade scratch and nett winners. This is the last round of the Heather Eggleston Challenge & the winner will be presented on the day. Email entries to: Chris Zerbst chris.zerbst@gmail.com Ph: 0403 484 944 or Angela Bishop abishop2@optusnet.com.au Ph: 0416 171 488

The Anglesea Pro Am is to be held on Tuesday 18th October. The Pro-Am gives amateurs the chance to play in a team of four along with a professional for the chance to win several excellent prizes, including new golf bags. Entries are now open - [click here to see the full program and all the details](#). During presentations after the Pro-Am, they will draw the winner of our major raffle which has a new Yamaha electric golf cart as a first prize. Visit their website for raffle details: <https://www.angleseagolfclub.com.au/cms/2022/04/pro-am-golf-cart-raffle/>

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.

2022 RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGED 60 & OVER

Rule 9.k.3 – If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalised because of his age.

Rule 1.a.5 – A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalised for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 – A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.b.3 – There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7 – If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5.a.6 - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9 – There is no penalty for so-called “out of bounds”. If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

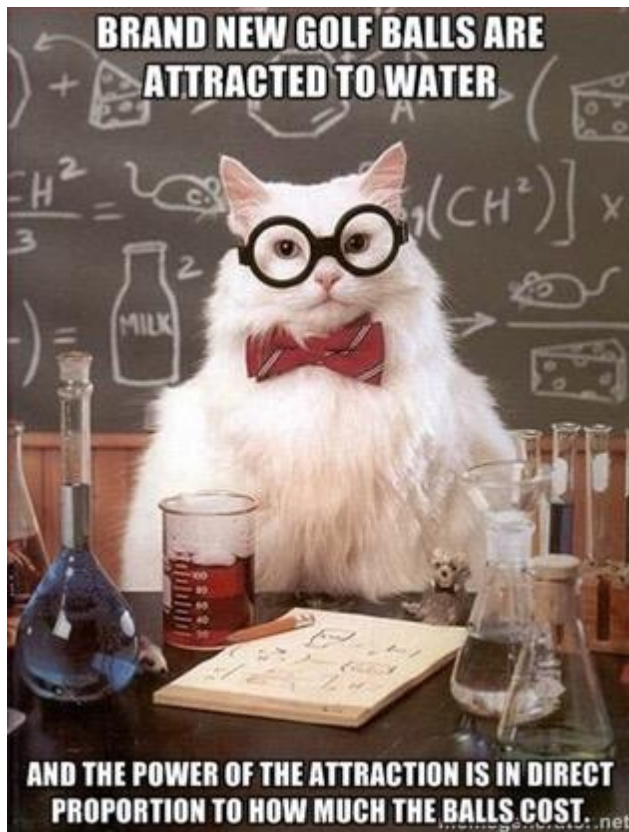
Rule 7.g.15 – There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

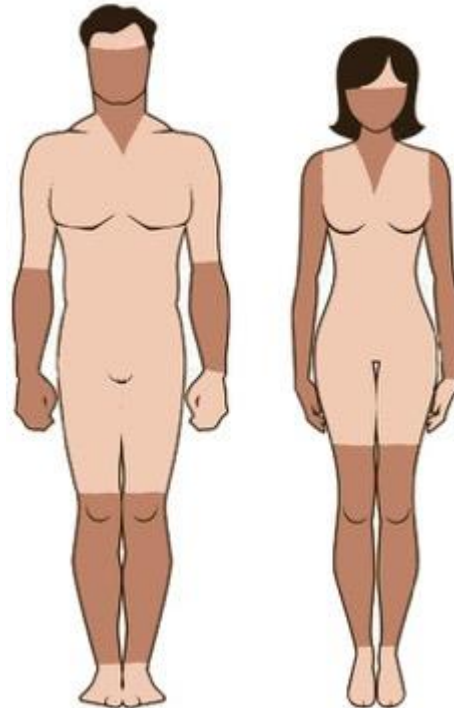
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**"To some golfers,
the greatest handicap
is the ability to
add correctly."**

- Author Unknown

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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:

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](#)

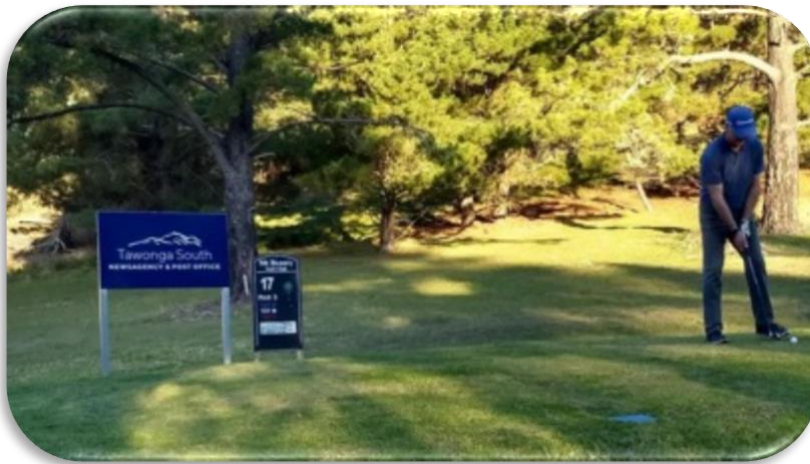
17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
18th: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)
Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)
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[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)
[Home Improvement Centre](#)
Eagle's Nest: [Ridgeline Landscapes](#)
Hole in One: [North East Funerals](#)
Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)
NTP's: 7th [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
9th Don Mason
17th Peter Hertzog
18th Dave Browning
Practice Nets: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)
General: [Drummond Golf](#) [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
 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](#)

