



Club News

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 17 December: Saturday Stableford

Saturday 24 December: Saturday Stableford

Sunday 25 December: Xmas Day Stableford

Monday 26 December: Boxing Day Stableford

JANUARY 2023

Saturday 7 January: Monthly Medal

Saturday 14 January: 4BBB Herb Gilbert
Memorial Trophy

Saturday 21 January: Saturday Par

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

**THE COMMITTEE WISHES ALL
MEMBERS, FRIENDS, SPONSORS &
THEIR FAMILIES**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A
HAPPY, SAFE & PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

We would like to thank all who have contributed extra on their membership fees toward our Building Fund & to all who have attended our Sundays at the Clubhouse, hired our venue, played the course, turned up at comps & helped out over the past year. A special thanks to all the volunteers for all the work they have done to give us our great course, often in trying (& very wet) conditions.

The Committee welcomes new Country Member Andrew Goddard & Jack Percy, Past Full Member, to the club. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us.

Our Xmas Party/Presentation night proved a big success with 40 participants joining us for the festivities. Thanks to all who came and to Nick Goznic of Kitchen 95 for a delicious spread.
More later.....

Thanks to all who came out to West Peak Hotel for our turn at their Raffle night. There was a good turnout of members, locals and visitors enjoying the fare and the beverages on the Friday night. Thanks to the generosity of this local pub in donating the proceeds to various Not-For-Profit Organisations in the Community on a rotation basis every Friday night. We received proceeds of over \$800 on the night. A welcome boost to the budget.

If anyone has anything to put up on our Facebook ([MtBeautyGolf](#)) or Instagram page ([mtbeautygolfclub](#)) please send your news to communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au.

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.

The logo for FoodWorks is a bright orange rounded rectangle with the word "FOODWORKS" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

COURSE NEWS

The course is drying out very nicely after the large amount of rain we have received this spring.

NO CARTS are to be bought closer than 10 metres to ANY green and please use common sense when negotiating any of the course and avoid driving through the wetter (unmowed) areas. **Preferred Lies Through The Green** are still applicable.

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.

We are in the process of switching our scoring system from using our older cards to personalised, on the day, score cards. The system we have decided upon is the MiScore/MiClub computerised system where cards are scanned at the end of the comp & Leader Boards compiled along with all the peripheral scoring such as Eclectics, point allocating for end of year awards & handicapping. Green Fee players will still have access to cards, as usual, from the boxes outside the office window.

The Committee would like to thank the 4 sponsors of our cards Home Improvement Co, Mt Beauty Auto Repairs, Foodworks & the Mount Beauty Bakery for their generosity in continuing their sponsorship of the printed cards.



VERTI-CUTTING THE GREENS



Volunteers, Peter Dilley, Dave Browning, Don Mason & Stephen Short verti-cut our greens on Friday 18 November.

The boys got their act together and were perfectly in sync cutting across the green.

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

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



A good field of 21 men turned out for the Monthly Medal on Saturday 5 November. Despite the rain we had earlier in the week the course had dried out noticeably - for some anyway! There were considerably varied scores returned, depending on who navigated the course via the driest route.

The deserving winner of the Medal was Ron Gallagher with a respectable, for the conditions, net score of 71. Allan Retallick was hot on his heels with 72 net, assisted by an Eagle on the Par 4 2nd with a 150m 'chip' in. Next in line was Peter Hertzog (73), Mick Luscombe (74) & Roger Church (75).

NTP's went to Dave Browning on both the 7th and 9th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO. Trevor English was closet on the 17th while Don Mason collected the money on the 18th.

Congratulations to all who played and well done to Ron for the win & Allan for his Eagle & the balls in the Eagle's Nest, which he enthusiastically distributed amongst his playing group.





16 of the men braved the elements, mostly under trees for 20 minutes while the heavens opened with 10mm in 15 minutes during our Par round on Saturday 12 November. Three of us were lucky enough to spend the time under the clubhouse verandah as we were just about to tee off when the deluge came upon us.

Despite conditions, an in-form Victor Selway put in a blinder to win on a countback from Ross Rynehart with a +1. Ball comp winners were Dave Browning (-1) and Stephen Short (-2).

NTP's were handed to Stephen Short along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO on the 7th, Dave Browning on the 9th, Michael Bartholomew took the 17th and Ross Rynehart took home the money on the 18th.



Peter Johns



Roger Church

Saturday 19 November was the Men's Honour Board event of the Foursomes Championships. You would not think it so hard to play alternate shots between 2 players but the overall scores showed otherwise.

The winning pair was Roger Church & Peter Johns with a net score of 73.5 on a countback from Mick Luscombe & Don Mason.

'Banter' on the deck after the match revolved around the advantage gained by the winners for playing earlier in the day (no rain).

A special presentation of a ball each was given to Peter Dilley & Stuie Jelbart for their efforts on the 5th hole - scoring a 13 between the 2 of them!!

NTP's went to Peter Johns, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, while Roger Church picked up a ball on the 9th. Trevor English proved the most accurate on the 17th and Macca Deans took the money and a ball on the 18th.

19 men lined up for the 1st day of our new season with a Monthly Medal on the agenda on Saturday 3 December. The CAZNA Cup field, made up with only 8 of the last season's Monthly Medal Winners, were seeded in the first 2 groups. The course was in great condition but the going was slow as the 'rough' had been mowed for the first time in a long while and any stray balls were proving difficult to locate. We all made it back with Macca Deans being the successful winner of the Monthly Medal with a 73 net, Ross Rynehart & Roger Church were close on his heels sharing 74 net each with Allan Retallick hot on their heels with a 75 net.



1 Ross Rynehart (CAZNA Cup) & Macca Deans (Monthly Medal)

NTP's went to Sam Bellchambers on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. On the 9th & the 17th Ross Rynehart proved the most accurate while Taf Sullivan took home the money on the 18th.



As for the CAZNA Cup this year we had 12 individual winners eligible to play for the coveted Trophy, 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) & Ron Gallagher (Nov).

Ross Rynehart's 74 was enough to secure him the Trophy. Ron Gallagher was the next best with his 79 net.



23 men & 1 Lady showed up for Saturday 12 December's 2 Ball Vegas round, scored by combining the stableford scores of the 2 partners & putting the lowest score first i.e. 1 point + 3 points = 13, not 31.

The victorious pair of Leesa Bevan & Mick Luscombe finished with 353 points, the 'par' for this event is 396. Leesa also combined well with Peter Johns to score 333 points for 2nd place on the podium. Macca Deans & Stephen Short finished strongly to scrape up 290 points for the final spot on the podium.

Best individual scores were Leesa & Mick with 37 points apiece, Stephen Short 36, Don Mason 35 & Andy Cook with 34 points.

NTP's went to Michael Bartholomew on the 7th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO. The 9th went to Darren 'Rattles' Flay, 17th to Roger Church & the money on the 18th to Sam Bellchambers.



LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Ladies played on Saturday 5 November on their par 3 nine hole course with Carol Bartholomew being the eventual winner with 19 points.

The Ladies started to play the full 9 holes on their comp days as the course is slowly, but surely, starting to dry out a bit. On Wednesday 9 November they played a 9 hole stableford round with Liz Harvey (23) winning the day with 14 points. The Runner-up was Julie Chapman (26) with 8 points. Liz also took out the NTP.

Saturday 12 November the Ladies played their Par 3 course for a 9 hole stableford comp where the winner was newcomer Helen Whittaker (34) with a creditable 22 points. Runner-up was Liz Harvey (23) with 10 points.

The Ladies turned out on Saturday November 19 thinking they might get a little wet. The rain stayed away but the course was a little muddy which did not daunt the winner of the 9 hole Stableford round Leesa Bevan (5) with 15 points. Runners-up were Carol Bartholomew (36) and Lynda Barter (26) both with 12 points.
NTP went to Leesa Bevan.

The girls played their 9 hole Par 3 course on Saturday 26 November which was won by Lynda Barter (27) with 15 points followed by Carol Bartholomew (36) on 13 points

Wednesday 30 November, with a much drier course, the girls went out for the first full 9 holes stableford comp in a while. The winner Lynda Barter (27) with 17 points while newcomer, to comps, Helen Whittaker (35) almost got there with her 16 points as did Liz Harvey (24) with her 16 points.
NTP on the 9th hole was Liz Harvey

It has been great to see 3 new lady members gain a golf handicap recently. They have all been introduced to golf at our Sunday Ladies' Social Golf afternoons. New members to the group are Gayle Jennings, Sandi Coleman (returned to golf) and Ruth Rynehart. We look forward to them joining in competitions in the future.

On Saturday 3 December they again played the full 9 hole course which was won by Carol Bartholomew (36) with 13 points with runner-up Liz Harvey (24) on 12 points.
Comments by the Ladies revolved around 'at last the course is dry enough to make a game of golf enjoyable'.

6 Ladies took on the Front 9 on Saturday 10 December with Julie Chapman proving the best of them with her 18 points. Equal runners-up were Carol Bartholomew & Liz Harvey with 15 points.
NTP on the 7th was Liz Harvey.

Thanks to Liz Harvey for supplying the newsletter with the Ladies' results.





EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED

Allan Retallick was the latest golfer to raid the nest with his Eagle on the Par 4 2nd with a 150m 'chip' in on Saturday 5 November. Congratulations to Allan for his Eagle & the balls in the Eagle's Nest, which he enthusiastically distributed amongst his playing group.

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 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

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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](#)



PRESENTATION NIGHT / CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday evening 3 December after the Presentations were finished we all sat down to a very enjoyable meal prepared by Nick Goznic & his team. The fare included 3 different roast meats with all the trimmings, a couple of salads and a Beef Gnocchi followed by 3 choices of dessert very kindly prepared & donated by Lyn Short, Sue Retallick & Liz Harvey consisting of a trifle, fruit salad & ice cream & pavlova. Everyone present was very happy with the night & enjoyed it immensely.

The Presentations beforehand were for handing the various winners of Honour Board events their 'take home' Trophies as well as gongs for notable achievements during the season.



Roger Church - Player of the Year



Dave Browning - King of the Pins



Michael Bartholomew - C Grade, 54 Hole Handicap, Kiewa Cup



Peter Hertzog - Jarman Cup



Ron Gallagher - Herb Gilbert Memorial

The 2022 winners were:

Matchplay Champion – Sam Bellchambers

Eclectic Winner – Roger Church

Champions: Club – Roger Church B Grade – P Dilley C Grade– Michael Bartholomew

Red Tee Plate – Stephen Short

Steve Green Memorial – Victor Selway / Stephen Short

Foursomes Champions – Roger Church / Peter Johns

Alf McBain Memorial – Victor Selway

54 Hole Handicap – Michael Bartholomew

Jarman Cup – Peter Hertzog

Herb Gilbert Memorial – Don Mason / Roger Gallagher

To see how you scored in the Player of the Year & King of the Pins check out the following 2 pages

PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

		WED ETC	SAT	M/M	H/B	Total
Church	Roger	35	73	23	30	161
Short	Stephen	5	78	25	10	118
Retallick	Allan	38	52	22		114
Hertzog	Peter	16	32	21	38	112
Selway	Victor	4	63	15	20	102
Browning	David	28	44	15	10	97
Mason	Don	28	54		15	97
Johns	Peter	15	53	5	20	93
Luscombe	Michael	13	48	2	25	88
Campen	Tony	10	43	20	13	86
Deans	Robert	28	40	1		69
Rynehart	Ross	23	14	15	10	62
Whelan	David	4	14	25	15	58
Dilley	Peter	6	28	8	15	57
Gallagher	Ron	3	29	25		57
Etherton	David	26	13	15		54
Bellchambers	Sam	1	8	45		54
Peacock	Ben		5	25	20	50
Sullivan	John	8	21	15		44
Bartholomew	Michael	2	3	16	20	41
Jelbart	Stuart	9	16	16		41
English	Trevor	11	15		15	41
Bevan	Leesa		30	2		32
Partington	Peter	11	11			22
Tonn	Len	18	3			21
Thomas	Syd	14	3			17
Flay	Darren	7		10		17
Cavallaro	Elliot	5	10			15
Gerardson	Fred	5	5			10
Ferrari	Allan	10				10
Crebbin	Jim		8			8
Cook	Andy	8				8
Archibald	Nick	2	5			7
Archibald	Keith	6				6
Williams	Brett	6				6
Mock	Ivan	6				6
Shuttleworth	Stephen	5				5
Mero	Joe	5				5
Kiek	Rollo	5				5
Henning	Brian	5				5
Redmond	Mark			3		3
Purss	Shane			3		3
Stewart	Mindy			3		3

NTP 2022

		7th	9th	17th	18th	Total
Browning	David	12	4	4	9	29
Church	Roger	5	10	9	2	26
Retallick	Allan	4	9	5	5	23
Mason	Don	5	3	2	5	15
Gallagher	Ron	2	4	2	5	13
Hertzog	Peter	6	4		3	13
Short	Stephen	4	2	3	3	12
Rynehart	Ross	2	3	2	5	12
Dilley	Peter	3	2	4	2	11
Campan	Tony	3	3	2	3	11
Deans	Malcolm	2	3	2	3	10
Luscombe	Michael		4	2	3	9
Selway	Victor	2	2	2	2	8
Partington	Peter	2	3	2	1	8
Johns	Peter	1	4	2		7
English	Trevor	1		5	1	7
Whelan	David	1	2		3	6
Thomas	Syd		3		2	5
Jelbart	Stuart	1		1	2	4
Bellchambers	Sam	1		2		3
Sullivan	John			1	2	3
Etherton	David	2		1		3
Archibald	Keith	1		1	1	3
Tonn	Len		2		1	3
Gerardson	Fred			3		3
Cavallaro	Elliot			1	1	2
Thomas	Daniel		1	1		2
Crebbin	Jim			2		2
Payne,	Daniel		1	1		2
Peacock	Ben	2				2
Purss	Shane			1	1	2
Bartholomew	Michael	1		1	0	2
Fallon	Heath			1		1
Bevan	Leesa		1			1
Dowel	Wes		1			1
Flay	Darren	1				1
Webb	Bill				1	1
Ferrari	Allan			1		1
Hergt	Stuart	1				1
						1
		65	71	66	66	268

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 January 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.

LAUGH TIME

A careless golfer accidentally overturned his motorised golf cart late one afternoon.

A very attractive young female golfer, who lived in a villa on the golf course, heard the noise and called out, "Are you OK?"

"I'm OK, thanks," he replied, as he pulled himself out of the twisted cart.

She said, "Come up to my villa, rest a while and I'll help you get the cart up later."

The man noticed her silky bathrobe was partially open, revealing what appeared to be a very nice figure.

"That's mighty nice of you," he answered, "but I don't think my wife would like it."

"Oh, come on now!" she insisted.

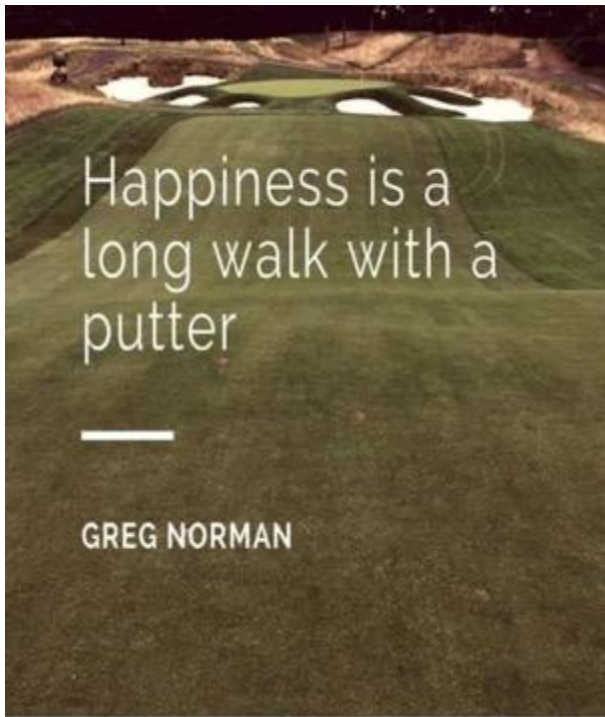
She was so pretty, and very, very persuasive. He was weak. "Well, OK," he finally agreed.

After a couple of Scotch and sodas, he thanked her and said, "I feel a lot better now. But I know my wife is going to be really upset. I'd better go now."

"Don't be silly!" she said with a smile, letting her robe fall slightly more open. "Stay for a while. Your wife won't know anything. By the way, where is she?"

He replied, "Still under the cart, I suppose."





Dear Santa,

This year I'd like a
LARGE bank account and a
LOW golf score. Please
don't mix them up like last
year!

Thanks,



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

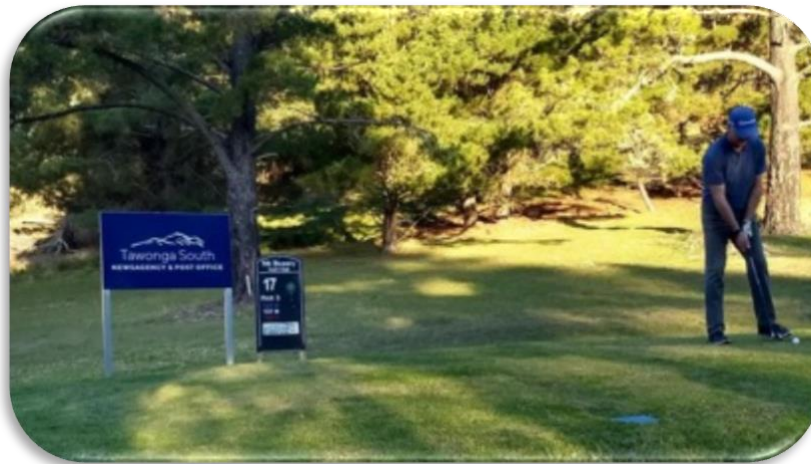
18th: Available
Scorecard: Foodworks
Mount Beauty Auto Repairs
Mount Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre
Eagle's Nest: Ridgeline Landscapes
Hole in One: North East Funerals
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery
NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency
9th Don Mason
17th Peter Hertzog
18th Dave Browning
Practice 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.

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