



Club News

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February 2023

DIARY DATES

MARCH 2023

Saturday 4 March: Monthly Medal

Saturday 11 March: Par

Monday 13 March: Labour Day 4 Ball Ambrose

**Saturday 18 March: 1st Round Kiewa Hydro Cup
1st Round Club C/Ships**

**Saturday 25 March: 2nd Round Kiewa HydroCup
2nd Round Club C/Ships**

APRIL 2023

**Saturday 1 April: Monthly Medal
3rd Round Club C/Ships**

Friday 7 April: Good Friday Stableford

Saturday 8 April: Easter Saturday Par

Monday 10 April: Easter Monday Stableford

Saturday 15 April: Final Round Club C/Ships

Saturday 22 April: Par

**The full 2023 schedule of events can be viewed
[HERE](#)**

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee welcomes new members Colin Elkington (Country), Gerard Biesboer (Full), Jason Gentile (Full) and Craig Docherty (Full) to the club. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us.

Notice has been sent to all members regarding arrangements for storing your golf equipment at the clubhouse. There will be a charge of \$50 if you wish to keep your golf bag and/or buggy in the Bag Room at the clubhouse starting from 1 July this year. If you do not wish to pay this fee please remove your gear before 1 July.

Members who are happy to store their equipment in the Bag Room after 1 July are asked to inform the Committee of their decision so we can identify their equipment. Any equipment not identified by 1 July 2023 will be removed from the Bag Room & dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

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.

FOODWORKS

COURSE NEWS

We are in the process of building new tees, mainly for the white tees to be in a different position altogether from the blues. This will make the course a different layout from each tee position. We are also installing sprinklers on strategic tees to keep them a bit softer for inserting your tee into them. Thank you to all who have been working hard to complete these new tees and sprinkler systems.

NO CARTS are to be bought closer than 10 metres to ANY green.

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.

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

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 4 February was Monthly Medal day which had 18 golfers compete for the coveted glass. The best of them all was Roger Church with a net score of 70 followed by Peter Johns with 72 net. Completing the podium with net 73 was both Ron Gallagher & Peter Hertzog.

NTP's went to Macca Deans on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Tony Campen was closest on both the 9th & the 18th, taking the money with him. Peter Hertzog took home a ball for his shot on the 17th.



On Saturday 11 February we played a 2 Ball Vegas comp where each partners' scores are combined to make a score for the hole. The successful pair on the day was Sam Bellchambers & Peter Hertzog with 332 points, Ross Rynehart & Stephen Short racked up 318 points while Macca Deans & Dave Browning scored 311 points. 'Par' for this format is 396 points.

NTP's went to Dave Browning on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Ross Rynehart was closest on the 9th & Victor Selway was on the 17th. No-one was able to hit the green on the 18th with the Club taking the money.

Significant individual scores on the day were Steuart Snooks with 42 points, Ross Rynehart 41, Sam Bellchambers 38, Macca Deans 37, Victor Selway & Roger Church with 36 points apiece.



The playing of the Red Tees Plate event took place on Saturday 18 February which was won by Stuie Jelbart on a countback from Mick Luscombe on 38 points apiece. Len Tonn took out 3rd place with his 37 points.

NTP's to Mick Luscombe on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Sam Bellchambers on the 9th, Stuie Jelbart on the 17th with Ron Gallagher taking home the money on the 18th.



FOODWORKS

LADIES COMPETITIONS

An 18 holes stableford comp was played on Saturday 28 January which was won by Liz Harvey (24) with 38 points. The Runner-up was Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 36 points. NTP was Liz Harvey

Wednesday 8 February they played a 9 hole stableford (back 9) which saw Liz Harvey (24) win with 14 points. The Runner-up was Ruth Rynehart (50) with 13 points. NTP was Lynda Barter
The 9 hole stableford (front 9) was won by Ruth Rynehart (50) with 20 points followed home by Jooyon Kang-Redmond (37) with 17 points.

Saturday 11 February the 9 hole stableford (front 9) winner was Liz Harvey (24) with 18 points followed by Julie Chapman (26) with 13 points. NTP 2nd hit on the 7th was Julie Chapman.
The 9 holes stableford (back 9) was won by Liz Harvey (24) with 15 points to Ruth Rynehart (48) with 8 points.

Ruth has been playing 18 holes each day and it is great to see her handicap reducing each time.



Report of Mexican Golf Day at Myrtleford by Liz:

'3 of our ladies attended a great fun 12 holes at Myrtleford on Tuesday 7 February. Everyone dressed up in very colourful golf clothes and I think Jooyon had the best hat of the day. The Myrtleford ladies did a great job with decorations and the 12 hole Ambrose was long enough on a hot day. It's always enjoyable playing at other courses and meeting other players'



Saturday 18 February's 9 hole stableford (front 9) winner was Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 13 points on a countback from Liz Harvey (24).

Then on Wednesday 22 February the tables were turned on the 9 hole stableford (back 9) with Liz Harvey (24) winning with 17 points from Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 13 points. NTP on the 18th was Julie Chapman.

Saturday 25 February the 9 hole stableford (front 9) winner was Julie Chapman (26) with 19 points. R/U was Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 17 points.

On Friday 24 February Carol Bartholomew & Liz Harvey represented Mount Beauty Ladies at an aggregate pairs competition at Yarrowonga/Mulwala Golf Club. Carol had a great score on the day of 33 points which unfortunately included a visit to 3 bunkers (we are not used to these).



LADIES SUNDAY SOCIAL GOLF

Ladies Sunday social golf will be on again for 5 Sundays, starting on Sunday March 5,12,19,26 and April 2. Starting time is 4pm and play will be 2 hours. Drinks are available at bar after play. No cost for members, \$5 for non-members.

Perhaps after Easter we will try a mixed social golf group organised in a similar way.

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 9.30am 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 4 March, once again Monthly Medal

Saturday 11 March we will play the old chestnut, Par

Monday 13 March, Labour Day Holiday we will have a bit of a relax playing a 4 Ball Ambrose. Again partners required for teams of 4.

Saturday 18 March will be a dual round. The 1st Round of the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup & the 1st Round of the Club Championships.

Saturday 25 March, deja vu, the 2nd Round of the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup as well as the 2nd Round Club of the Championships.

Saturday 1 April: Monthly Medal along with the 3rd Round of the Club Championships

Friday 7 April: Good Friday Stableford

Saturday 8 April: Easter Saturday Par

Monday 10 April: Easter Monday Stableford

Saturday 15 April: Final Round of the Club Championships

Saturday 22 April: Par



The Club Championships will be decided on the best 3 rounds of 4.

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.

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 **Friday 28 April**. 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.

GOLF GETAWAY

In January a group of 8 golfers from Mount Beauty Golf Club set off on a trip to Tassie & King Island in a light plane which happened to be the first to take off from the newly upgraded airstrip in Mount Beauty as the article from The Myrtleford Times attests to.

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Runway ready for takeoff

MAJOR upgrades at the Mount Beauty Airport were recently completed and the runway is now open for use.

The \$3.3 million upgrade project included lengthening the existing runway by 600 metres and widening it by 8 metres, constructing a new surface, an upgrade to drainage infrastructure at the site, and new fencing for much of the airport perimeter.

Alpine Shire mayor John Forsyth said at 18 metres wide and just over 1.5km in length, the runway now has the capacity to service a wide range of light and emergency aircraft.

"This new facility will be a fantastic asset for the community into the future, and these upgrades will provide benefits to the entire region," Cr Forsyth said.

"For example, just last week council received a call from Major Road Projects Victoria who are looking to utilise the facility to support fly in-fly out workforces to tackle the Falls Creek landslide.

"The upgraded runway will also improve access for Forest Fire Management and other fire-fighting services, providing greater flexibility for fire management services to manage local and regional emergencies, as well as improved access for Air Ambulance Victoria fixed-wing aircraft."

According to council, some minor works are still to be completed and will be addressed whilst the facility is open for use, with only minor inconvenience to users anticipated.

The Mount Beauty Airport Upgrade was jointly funded by a \$1.55 million Regional Airports Program Grant, and Council's contribution of \$1.78 million.



FANTASTIC FLYING: Mount Beauty golfers are already enjoying use of the upgraded Mount Beauty Airport after reopening around two weeks ago, with a group flying from Mount Beauty to Tasmania on Monday morning. Pictured from left are Peter Johns, David Browning, Don Mason, Ross Rynhart, Peter Dilley, John Kissane, Tony Campen, Stephen Short, and pilot Nick de Lavaulx.

Ross Rynhart was one of the lucky participants & he kindly sent a report on the trip to the newsletter:

'Barnbogle and King Island Golf Trip – January, 2023'

Eagerly anticipated, the departure day finally arrived! 8 guys from MBGC (and a ring-in from Mitta!), their golf clubs and a small bag each (mainly stuffed with spare golf balls), boarded our chartered Pilatus PC12 aircraft for the 1.5-hour flight to Barnbogle Golf course. Our aircraft was the first charter plane to use the newly extended and widened Mount Beauty Airport, and we were all rather

chuffed to be flying direct from here to Tassie rather than the usual drive to Albury or Melbourne to fly anywhere. This was very good! The golf courses we were about to play over the coming 4 days were very good! (rated 1,2,3 and 5 public access courses in Australia!). The meticulous planning by Dave Browning was very good! And the company was excellent!

We poured over our Tour Booklets meticulously prepared by Peter Dilley and providing a useful guide to the form we could expect from our 'opponents'. 0830 saw us on the ground at the gravel airstrip of the Barnbogle Golf Course on the North Coast of Tasmania where we were met by our minibus and transported the short distance to the Lost Farm Course. Barnbogle has 3 courses, and we played the lot! Today, we were to play the 20 Hole Lost Farm course. After an hour of putting practice on the rather undulating (to say the least) practice green, our tee time arrived. Great weather and a course that challenged us all as it weaved between sand dunes along the ocean, made for a great first day. The accommodation was excellent and dining overlooking the course and Bass Strait as the sun set was a memorable conclusion to day 1 of our trip that saw Pete Dilley show form. Day two we played the Barnbogle Dunes course in the morning and the fun but challenging 14 Hole par 3 and 4 course in the afternoon. Another great day and the weather stayed kind to us and looked to continue for the next 2 days - welcome news as we were off to King Island in the morning where, apparently, it is uncommon for the wind to blow the birds out of their trees! – apparently that's why the Mutton birds live in burrows!

We were at the airport at 0830 to meet our trusty pilot Nick for the one-hour flight to King Island. Again, a very professional and efficient transfer found us at the Ocean Dunes course. What a change from the rather posh surrounds of Barnbogle! The humble buildings and friendly staff somehow seemed appropriate, giving the spotlight to spectacular rugged coastline around which the course had been sculptured. We were all briefed and provided with score cards that included snake bite instructions on the back! We did see a few but the prevailing wisdom was to NOT go looking for balls in the rough! As a result, on average we 'donated' about a dozen balls each to the mutton bird and snake gods over the 4 days! But what a spectacular course is Ocean Dunes! Thoroughly enjoyed by everyone with plenty of tales over a beer about the spectacular shots over the ocean! Ocean Dunes was a memorable experience! I have just read that the course has been sold to a Melbourne consortium who plan on a clubhouse and accommodation – I am sure that will be welcomed but I for one am glad to have experienced it in the current rustic, but functional form and Peter Dilley continued his good form and becoming a target for the more competitive in the group.

After a 45 minute drive, we were at Cape Wickham course on the north tip of the island. Accommodation and clubhouse were again fairly basic but very comfortable and relaxed. But what a view from both the accommodation and clubhouse! As the sun set, we watched the Mutton birds turn the sky dark as they returned to their burrows. Our 4th and last day saw a tired but eager group line up for the final, but arguably the most spectacular of the courses. And it certainly lived up to the hype with spectacular holes over and around the ocean and some tee blocks where you couldn't even see the fairways, the only guidance being some posts on the sand hills and some course notes like 'aim to the right of the Lighthouse' or 'hit it hard and between the 2 posts'. It all made for an interesting and memorable round.

4 spectacular golf courses in 4 days with scenery that distracted, bunkers that defied belief and greens the size of football fields! It was a great golf trip and the work by Dave Browning and match committee of Pete Dilley, Pete Johns and Don Mason made it a heap of memorable fun. To top it all

off we made a spectacular final approach into Mt Beauty over our golf course, expertly trimming the pine trees under the command of 1st Officer Browning!



PROUD MOMENT FOR THE EDITOR

My Son, Rhys Bartholomew, recently took out the B Grade Championship at his Adelaide Club, West Beach Parks Golf Club.

A very proud moment for both Mum and Dad.



YOUTUBE VIDEO OF MOUNT BEAUTY, BRIGHT & MYRTLEFORD GOLF CLUBS

This recent promotional video featuring 3 NE Victorian golf clubs can be found at https://youtu.be/Amoce_EXLnc



THREE GENERATIONS OF GOLFERS

Early in January the Thomas family all played together in a Wednesday Comp at Mount Beauty. There was Grandpa Syd Thomas, Son Daniel and Grandson Samuel

CLUB SHIRTS

We have received our order of Club Shirts which are available for purchase at the Clubhouse Bar. They are a Travis Matthew brand with our Logo on the right side and a Drummond Club logo on the right sleeve. Retail for these is normally \$90.

Our price is \$75 for members and \$85 for non-members.



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 2023 have been loaded to this website.

Myrtleford GC will welcome Ovens & Murray past AFL Players to play a teams & individuals Stableford comp on Wednesday 8 March at 9am for a 10am shotgun start. If interested contact one of the following past O & M players if you require further information..... Neville Hogan 0412483156, Jeff Hemphill 03 57213242, "Jinx" Clarke 0408945353, Terry Smith 0409228506, Les Waldron 0490157818 or John Welch 0411091756

Myrtleford GC will host a Rotary 2 player Ambrose on Sunday 12 March.
Enter online at the Myrtleford Golf Club website.

Thursday 16th March is Wangaratta GC's turn to host the Jessie Connors Challenge Bowl with an 18 hole stableford Teams of 4 event with best 3 to count. 8:30am for 9:00am shotgun start. \$35 per player, including lunch. Entries to Barb Thomas E: wangarattagolfclub@bigpond.com or Tel: 0419889804 (Barb).

Mansfield GC will host the Mansfield Bowl, Stableford, Teams of 3 plus Individual Grade prizes on Monday 27 March. 9 for 9:30am shotgun start. \$30 per person, including lunch. Contact Captain Sheryl Sargent 0419387832 to enter.

Corowa GC will host the CHOMLEY-DAVIDSON BOWL on 14 April. 9am shotgun start. Stableford, Teams of 4 with best 3 to count. \$40 per person including lunch. Contact the Pro Shop on (02) 6033 2162 for details.

LAUGH TIME

(Thanks to Rollo Kiek for this Gem)

Husband to police sergeant: "My wife is missing. She went out yesterday and has not come home."

Sergeant at Police Station: "What is her height?"

Husband: "Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall."

Sergeant: "Weight?"

Husband: "Don't know. Not slim, not really fat."

Sergeant: "colour of eyes?"

Husband: "Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed."

Sergeant: "Colour of hair?"

Husband: "Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember."

Sergeant: "What was she wearing?"

Husband: "Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly."

Sergeant: "What kind of car did she go in?"

Husband: "She went in my Car."

Sergeant: "What kind of Car?"

Husband: "BMW, can't remember what model. It's blue."

Sergeant: "Was there anything of value in the car?"

Husband: (sobbing) "Yes, my golf clubs

Titleist TS3 9 degree driver with Tensei Orange TX flex CK60 with 74 Tungsten Prepreg shaft

Titleist TS3 15 degree Fairway wood with Hrzdrus 6.5x 76g shaft

Titleist 3-4 718 TMB irons with Nippon modus 120 x shafts

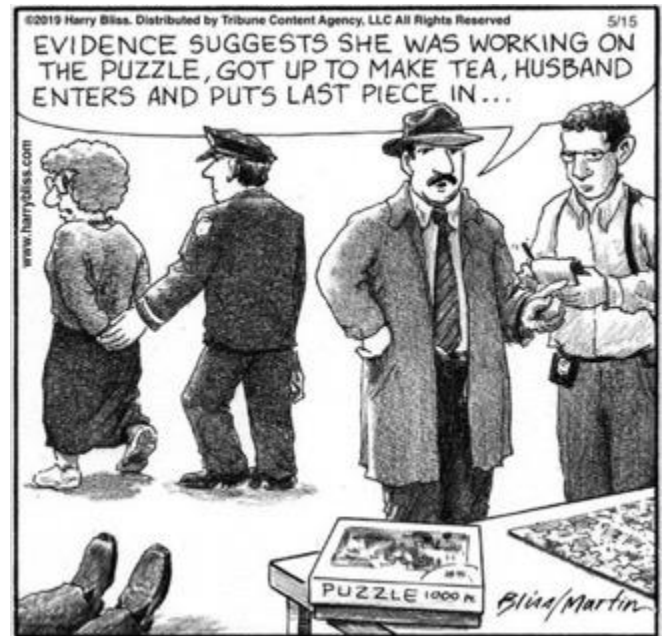
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Titleist towel, Alignment sticks and Stitch leather cover Dubai Hills by Jumeirah bag tag"
(At this point, the sobbing has turned into a full cry.)

Sergeant: "Don't worry mate, We'll find your golf clubs."



Pee on the electric fence
they said...
It will be fun they said...

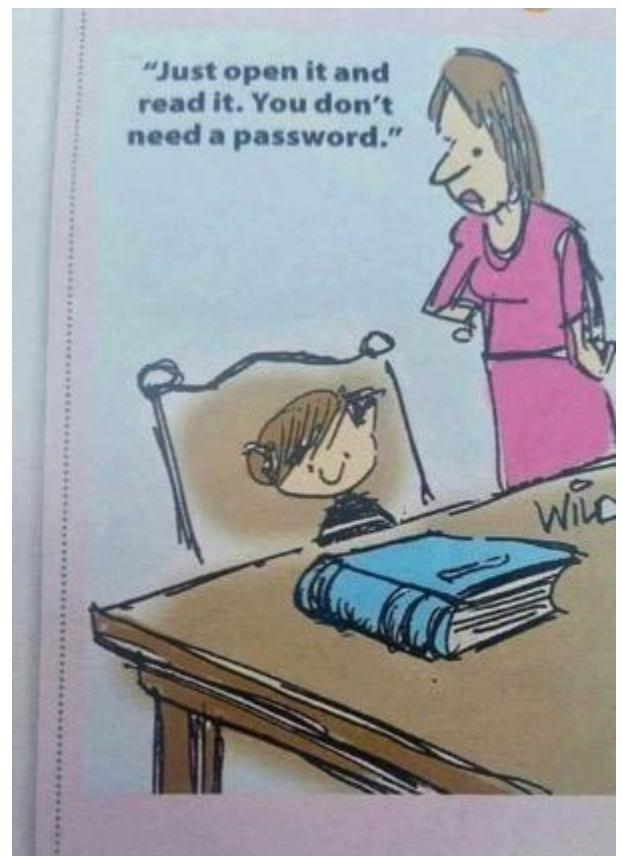




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SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



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:

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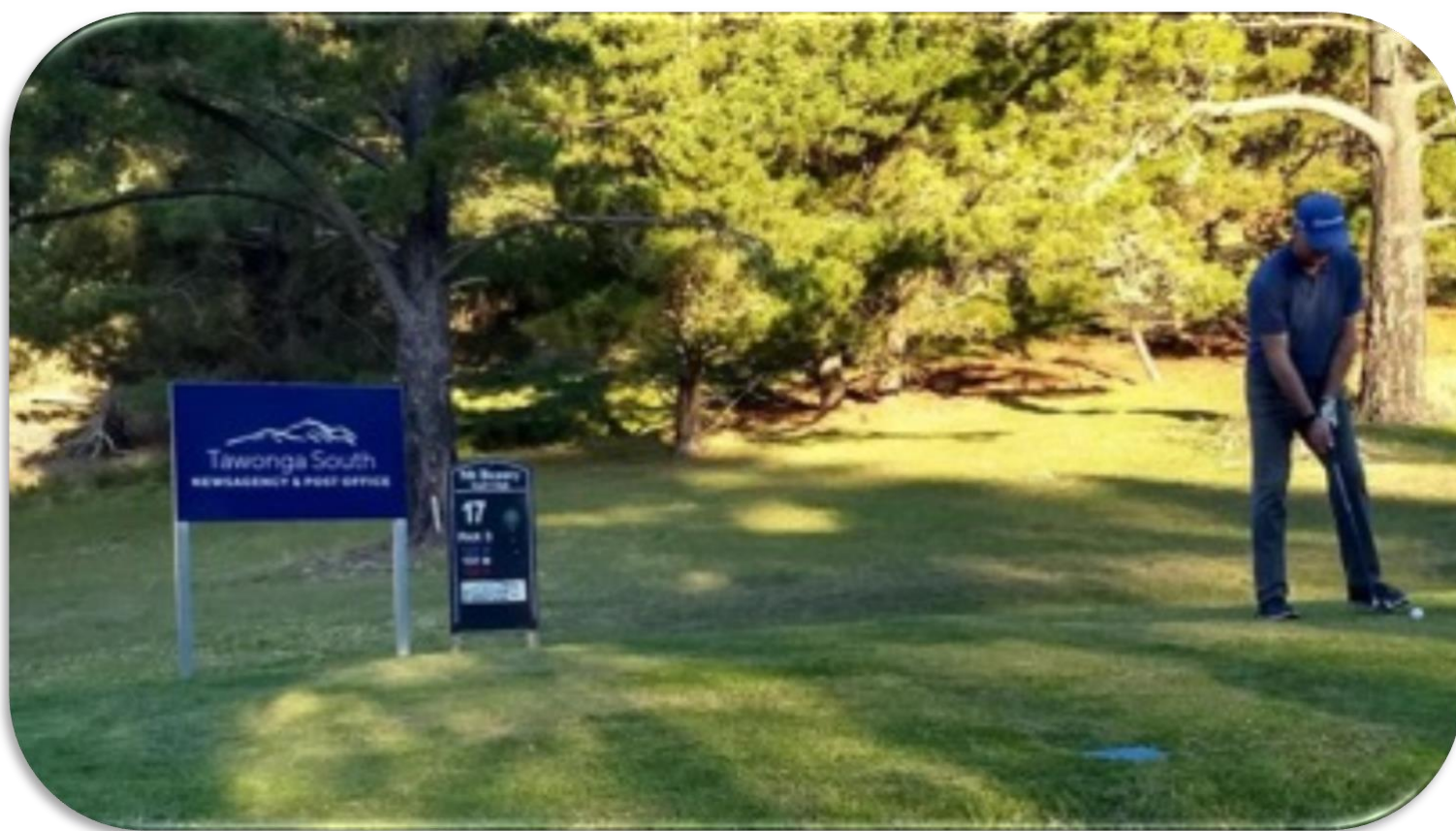
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For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

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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