



# Club News

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**January 2023**

## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY 2023

**Saturday 4 February: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 11 February: 2 Ball Vegas**

**Saturday 18 February: Red Tees Plate**

### MARCH 2023

**Saturday 4 March: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 11 March: Par**

**Monday 13 March: Labour Day 4 Ball Ambrose**

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

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

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

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Exciting News for all players – the Club has committed to an electronic system of scorecards and competition scoring called OneGolf & MiScore.

OneGolf incorporates a Members Area which will give you access to all your past scores and will allow you to make bookings for tee times straight from your own computer, tablet or phone. Personalised scorecards will be printed out for you on the day of the comp which will then be scanned at the end of the day and the results printed, handicapping done and prizes awarded.

MiScore is an App for your phone which you can subscribe to (\$19.49pa) which will allow you to score your round, and your markers, and submit the scores electronically to the OneGolf system. MiScore also incorporates a GPS system allowing you to see distances needed to reach hazards, doglegs and the green by tapping on a map of a specific hole.

Instructions, passwords and info on these systems will be sent to all members in due course. The MiScore App can be downloaded

now from your favourite App Store and can be used at Mount Beauty and any one of the 500 odd courses on the system.

A video tutorial on how to use the MiScore App can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBb3b9EY3Go>

The Committee welcomes new members Craig McTaggart (Full), Chris Lanting (Country), Stuart Snooks (Country), Aaron Lutter-wood (Returning Full), Daniel Brighthope (Full) to the club. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us.

A big Thank You to Mardi & David Quick for their generous donation of a number of chairs for use on the balcony. The older green ones were beginning to give out with age. Very much appreciated.

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

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

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

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

## 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.

**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 cards Home Improvement Co, Mt Beauty Auto Repairs, Foodworks & the Mount Beauty Bakery for their generosity in continuing their sponsorship of the printed cards.



## CLEANING OF THE CLUBHOUSE

We have been able to find a cleaner to regularly clean the clubhouse, Phil O'Brien, of Racers Recycle. He will clean fortnightly which will certainly reduce the workload for the Ladies who clean now.



## PAST EVENTS



Saturday 17 December's Stableford round in superb, albeit windy, conditions was able to attract 19 men & 1 women, Leesa Bevan, out to play. The winner with 37 points, & parring the back nine, was Victor Selway. Next in was Don Mason & Peter Dilley with 35 points each, then Len Tonn & Stephen Short with 34 points apiece. NTP's went to Dave Etherton, finally able to get down from Falls Creek, on the 7th. Fusion Safety, our sponsor of the 7th contributed a further prize of a carton of Carlton Draught stubbies to go with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO. 9th went to Ross Rynehart, 17th to Allan Retallick and the money on the 18th to Ron Gallagher.



Christmas Eve, saw 16 men & 1 lady show for a Stableford round with Peter Johns taking the honours with 36 points from Don Mason & Ron Gallagher, also with 36 points. Ross Rynehart rounded off the podium with his 34 points. The 7<sup>th</sup> hole went to Dave Browning, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga Newsagency & PO. 9<sup>th</sup> to Ross Rynehart. Showing the men how to do it on the 17<sup>th</sup> was Leesa Bevan while the Club kept the money on the 18th.



Back for more on Boxing Day, 9 'tragics' were led home by Macca Deans with his 36 points just pipping an in-form Ross Rynehart at the post (35). At the Par 5 5<sup>th</sup> hole Ross needed only 2 shots to get close enough to the green to have a putt from the fringe. He sank this putt for a well-deserved Eagle. NTP's went to Victor Selway along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga Newsagency & PO. Roger Church on the 9th, Stephen Short on the 17<sup>th</sup> & Victor also took home the money on the 18th.



Saturday 7 January saw 27 starters turn out for the January Monthly Medal on a lovely sunny afternoon. Macca Deans (photo nearby) was victorious with 70 net, on a countback from Allan Retallick. Other great finishers were Tony Campen with a 71 net, Taff Sullivan with 72 net & 4 players with net 73, Ross Rynehart, Fred Gerardson, Sam Bellchambers & Keith Archibald. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> and the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO went to the club, hopefully it came with money for our Building Fund!! 9<sup>th</sup> went to R Church, 17<sup>th</sup> to Macca Deans. The non-money hole participant Roger Church got a ball for his shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> while Mark Redmond took home the money. Congratulations to all who played in these games & for the good turn outs for all the latest comps.

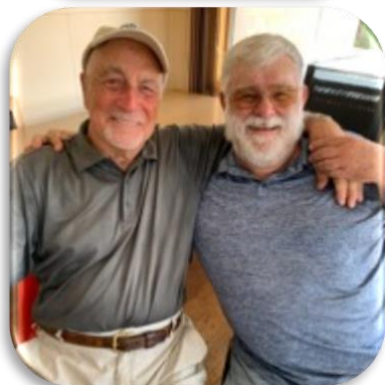






23 men showed up on the afternoon of New Year's Eve to play a Stableford round. Showing a clean pair of heels to the rest was Allan Retallick with 38 points followed in by Peter Dilley with 35 points. Syd Thomas, Sam Bellchambers, Roger Church and E Cavallaro also got a ball each with their 35 points apiece.

NTP's: 7th was Trevor English along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO. 9th was Allan Retallick, 17th was E Cavallaro and on the 18th a visitor, S Graham, show us all how to get close, taking home the money.



Saturday 14 December was the Trophy Event in the Herb Gilbert Memorial 4BBB. Nine pairs & a Single braved the hot, still conditions in the afternoon with the clear winners with 45 points were Syd Thomas & Len Tonn (pictured nearby), & 3 pairs coming in with 41 points apiece - Allan Retallick/Ross Rynehart, Peter Hertzog/Macca Deans & Peter Dilley/Ron Gallagher - all with 41 points.

NTP's went to Dave Browning on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from The Tawonga Newsagency & Post Office. 9th went to Ross Rynehart, 17th to Shane Purss (welcome back Shane) and the money on the 18th went to Allan Retallick.



Par was the flavour of the day on Saturday 21 with a great field of 31, including Leesa Bevan and 4 visitors, which is always nice to see. Allan Retallick was victorious with a +3 followed home by Dave Etherton, Ross Rynehart & Dave Browning on +2's. Stephen Short, L Hynes (visitor), Fred Gerardson & Sam Perry (1st time for comps) gained a ball with their +1's.

NTP's went to Taff Sullivan on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & PO, J Hynes got on the 9th & Peter Partington on the 17th. A ball went to Michael Bartholomew on the 18th while visitor, M Campbell took home the money.

This round was the first for us to 'get our heads around' the OneGolf/MiScore event management system and remote scoring App. All went fairly smoothly. A few glitches showed up with both the App and the system with a couple of holes not scoring correctly or not showing correctly on the score card the system produces. We had a manual back-up happening in case of this contingency so the administrators have some homework to do. All-in-all a great turnout, one we have not seen for a while. Keep it up and thanks to the visitors for attending.



## PLAY YOUR AGE



On the Saturday of the 4BBB Syd Thomas, who is 92, almost played to his age with a 93 off the stick earning him 40 points. No mean feat & a great effort Syd.

## LADIES COMPETITIONS

On Wednesday 11 December the Ladies played a 9 hole stableford comp which was won by Carol Bartholomew (37) with 20 points followed in by Lynda Barter (28), Gill Harrowfield (48) and Ruth Rynehart (52) - all with 17 points.  
NTP (2nd hit) on the 7th was Liz Harvey.

Saturday 14 December was forecast to be a very hot day. The ladies decided to play the 9 hole par 3 course which is being planned as a regular course. They thoroughly enjoyed it and found it more varied and challenging than the par 3 course we often play when the course was very wet during winter and spring. They think this course will also be available when the course is very wet. The winner was an in-form Carol Bartholomew with an excellent 27 points. Runner-up was Liz Harvey with a usually good enough 19 points.

On Wednesday 4 January the Ladies played a 9 hole stableford round with the winner being Liz Harvey (24) with 21 points. Runners-up were Carol Bartholomew (37) / Lynda Barter(28) with 16 points each.  
NTP 9th, Liz Harvey

Saturday 7 January the Ladies played their first 18 hole stableford round since May 2022 with the winner being Carol Bartholomew (37) with 36 points. Runners-up were Leesa Bevan (5) & Liz Harvey (24) with 35 points each.  
NTP 18th, Lynda Barter.

It was great to see so many ladies (10) playing on the Saturday, on a glorious sunny day, after our very wet winter and spring. It was the ladies first 18 holes played since May. Fortunately, we were able to play most weeks using our par 3 course and the front 9. A few of the Ladies only played a 9 hole stableford round on Saturday 7 January which was won by Julie Chapman (26) with 17 points. Runners-up were Ute Svoboda (45) & Meg Crebbin (36) with 13 points each.  
NTP 18th, Julie Chapman

On Saturday 21 January the girls played a 9 hole Stableford with Julie Chapman (26) winning with 19 points. Runners-up were Lynda Barter (27) and Liz Harvey (24) both with 17 points. NTP on the 18th (2nd hit) was Lynda Barter.

It was great to have 7 players in the 9 hole competition, 3 of them continued on to play 18 holes with the winner being Liz Harvey (24) with 35 points. The Runner-up was Carol Bartholomew (37) with 34 points.

On Wednesday 25 January the 9 holes Stableford winner was Carol Bartholomew (37) with 19 points. The runner-up was Lynda Barter (29) with 16 points.

NTP 18th (2nd hit) was Julie Chapman.

Some of them continued on to play 18 holes with the winner being Carol Bartholomew (37) with 38 points. The runner-up was Liz Harvey (24) with 31 points.

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

### EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED TWICE!



On Boxing Day, at the Par 5 5<sup>th</sup> hole, Ross Rynehart needed only 2 shots to get close enough to the green to have a putt from the fringe. He sank this putt for a well-deserved Eagle.



Again on the 5th hole on Saturday 21 January Peter Hertzog reached the fringe of the Par 5 in 2 and managed to sink his 10m putt for a well-deserved Eagle. He only got 4 balls for his effort as the Falls Creek Coaches Eagle's Nest had only been raided a couple of weeks beforehand. Well done Pete - looks good on the Eclectic board!



## 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 4 February is Monthly Medal day

Saturday 11 February there will be a 2 Ball Vegas played. Partners required for this one. Scoring is brutal with both Stableford points from the 2 partners put together with the lowest number first, e.g. X gets 2 points whilst his partner gets 3 points: the score for the team is 23.

Saturday 18 February the men will play off the Red Tees for the Red Tees Plate. Always an interesting game requiring thought for club selection on most holes.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup & the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Club Championships.

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

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.

The **Men's Matchplay** Rounds have started with a few of the field completing their 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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.



## ACCOLADES FOR ROGER CHURCH



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5/12/2022

Michael Bartholomew  
Mount Beauty Golf Club

Dear Michael and Members,

I would like to thank the Golf Club, and in particular Roger Church, for offering to be part of our term 4 sports program on Tuesdays, where we offered golf to our students. It is fabulous to have experts come along and share their knowledge with the students and also allowing us access to your wonderful course facilities. The students in my group certainly appreciated the time and effort put in by Roger. They also thrived on the chance to test their skills on the golf course. All improved and all enjoyed the experience immensely.

Thank you so much and I hope we are able to do a similar thing next year.

Yours truly,

Ann Bellingham  
Year 7/8 Sports Teacher  
Mount Beauty Secondary College



The Mt Beauty Secondary College took advantage of our course for a few weeks during Term 4 to allow the PE classes to experience the fine game of Golf.

Roger Church donated his time to run the kids through a few of the necessary skills needed to master the game.

They sent him this lovely letter thanking him very much for helping them out.

Well Done, Roger.



## 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 \$60 for members and \$80 for non-members.**



## RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ [nedga.org.au](http://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 Golf Club Inc will present The John & Sue Wilson Weekend of Golf on Saturday 4 February in conjunction with the John Wilson Monthly Medal Stableford. Tee Off 8.00am to 12.30pm

Then on Sunday 5 February there will be the John & Sue Wilson 2 Person Ambrose comprising Men's Scratch, Men, Ladies, Mixed, Handicap. 9.30am Muster for 10.30am Shot Gun Start. \$30 per player. Entries [www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au](http://www.myrtlefordgolf.com.au). Enquiries to David Matthews 0407 999 757

Sunday 12 February is the date for the Myrtleford Golf Club to host the NEDGA Season Opening Day with a Two Person Aggregate Stableford event. Shot Gun Start: 8.30 am for 9.00 am. Entry Fee: \$50.00 per pair includes lunch.

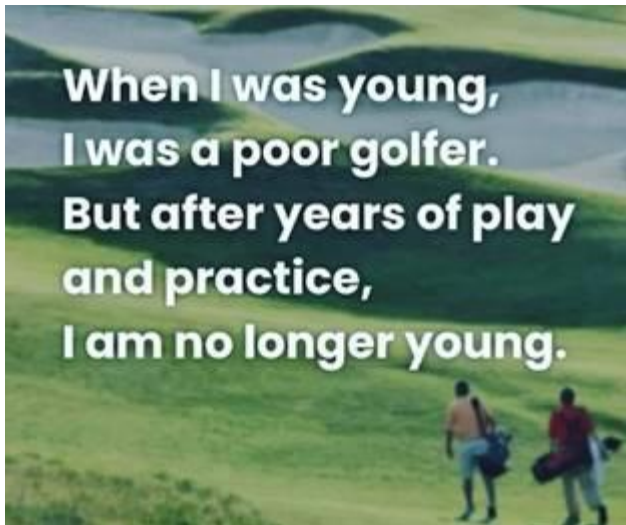
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On Friday 24 February the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort will stage the NEDGA Women's Opening Day with a Two Person Aggregate Stableford event. Shot Gun Start: 8.00 am for 8.30 am. Entry Fee: \$66.00 per pair includes lunch.

Entries: <https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/-/competition/3745649>

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](mailto:wangarattagolfclub@bigpond.com) or Tel: 0419889804 (Barb).

## LAUGH TIME



"I don't care if he is just trying to make a buck, following us with that defibrillator is unnerving."

What I'm basically doing when I open a new sleeve of balls

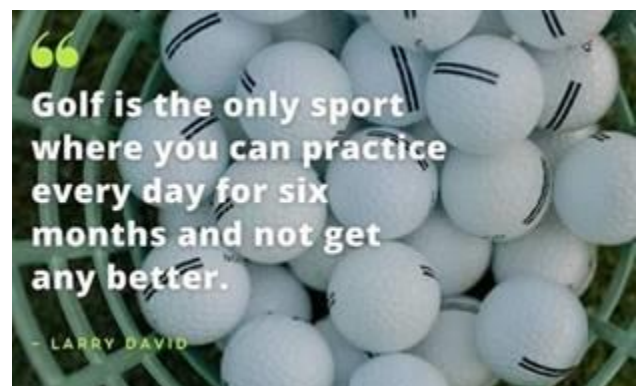




Golf girls you see on Instagram vs  
golf girls at the course you play



When you find the perfect push  
cart to match your game



## 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: Falls Creek Coach Service  
Hole in One: North East Funerals  
Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery  
NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Tawonga South Newsagency  
9<sup>th</sup> Don Mason  
17<sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog  
18<sup>th</sup> Dave Browning  
Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery  
Pump Shed & Tank: Middy's Electrical  
General: Drummond Golf 3NE

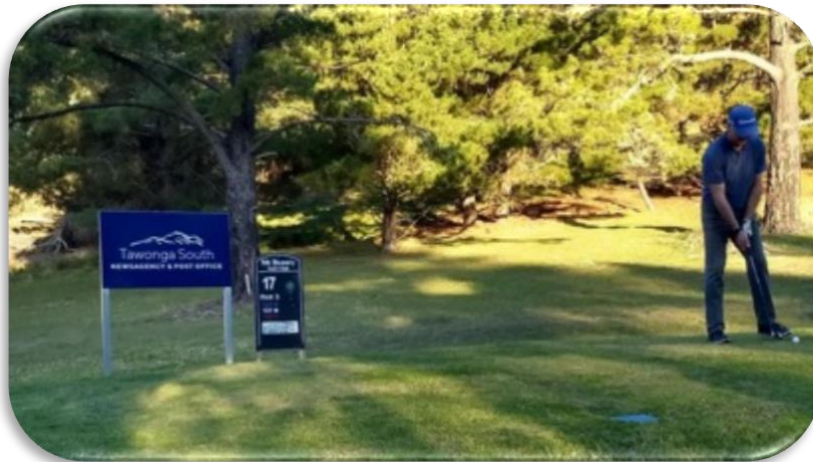
For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)



## 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](#)**

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