



Club News

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DIARY DATES

APRIL 2023

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

MAY 2023

Saturday 6 May: Monthly Medal

Saturday 27 May: 4 Ball Ambrose

Heads up; Saturday 10 June: 4BBB Stephen
Green Memorial

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

Unfortunately there was no meeting last month due to a lack of quorum so nothing to report.

See the 'Course News' section for an update on what has happened over the last month.

The OneGolf system we have now for the scoring of our comps has nearly all of the bugs removed, thanks to Len Tonn & Peter Dilley, and appears to be working without any major hiccups at present.

The system works seamlessly with the MiScore App for scoring at course level and the app has made scoring between players very simple and quick.

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

Thanks to everyone involved in the latest project to install sprinklers on selected tees.

We are planning to clear the vacant block at the top of Mount St of trees, plus other sites around the 1st, 7th & 8th. Thank You for donations contributed by neighbours wanting trees removed in these areas.



AGL has helped us out by removing a few trees along the Eastern edge of the 11th fairway so we can now get good access to the drain in that area to clear and rectify the drainage.

Thanks to AGL

Our new tanks, behind the 10th green, should be installed within the next few weeks. The extensive rain last week rendered the ground unsuitable to start works on forming a base for the tanks.

Thanks to all the guys who took on the tasks usually performed by Stephen Short over the last 3 weeks while he was on a much deserved holiday. We only had 1 significant problem to deal with – the existing tank was drained due to a leak near the 10th tee. Well done to all involved in rectifying this leak promptly enough that the watering of the greens was not significantly affected.

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.

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 4 March was our Monthly Medal round with only a field of 18 turning out for the day. Winning the March Medal was Michael Bartholomew with a net 66 just edging out Joe Mero (68). Peter Partington, with 72 net, beat Dave Browning & Fred Gerardson on a countback for the 3rd and final ball. NTP's: 7th The Club with the Tatts Ticket winnings, if any, to go to the Building Fund. 9th was Peter Dilley, 17th to Joe Mero with the money on the 18th going to Tony Campen.



FOODWORKS

On Monday 13 March a field of 38 starters rolled up for our Labour Day 4 Ball Ambrose, including 3 ladies. Amongst the field were a few newcomers and some faces that have not been seen at the club for a while.

Taking out the honours were a group of mates all of whom have a Falls Creek connection and are quite new to playing comps. Well done to Laif Moegel, Damien Allport, Thomas McMahon & Liam Vickers on their net 53 outdoing another Falls Creek connected group in Dave Etherton, Brett Williams, Brian Henning & Sam Perry (these guys are veterans at comps!) with a 55.25 net.

NTP's went to the Club on the 7th, along with the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Mick Luscombe took the 9th, Brian Henning the 17th & David Drew the 18th.

By all accounts a great day was had by all & reports received told that the bar was still in full swing after 6pm.



The 2nd Round of the Kiewa Cup was played on Saturday 25 March with Stuie Jelbart being able to consolidate his 1st round efforts to take home the Cup with a net 144 over the 2 rounds. He was kept honest by Ron Gallagher snapping at his heels with a net 145. Third place went to Dave Browning with his net 147.

Congratulations to Stuart for his win and to all 27 who made the field.



The first Saturday in April, which happened to be April Fool's Day, saw Peter Hertzog take out the coveted glass with a net 72. Stephen Short came close with a net 73. A ball was also handed out to Peter Dilley with a net 75.

It must have been a tough day on the course as the next 4 players had net 77's!

NTP's: 7th Peter Dilley along with the Tatts ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th Roger Church. Peter Dilley again on the 17th. Peter Johns took home the money on the 18th



LADIES COMPETITIONS

Wednesday 1 March a 9 hole stableford (back 9) comp was played and was won by Julie Chapman (26) on a countback from Ute Svoboda(45) and Lynda Barter (29) all with 16 points.

NTP (18th, 2nd hit) Julie Chapman

Saturday 4 March again saw a 9 hole stableford, (front 9) comp in which the winner Liz Harvey (24) had 22 points.

Runner-up was Carol Bartholomew (35) with 19 points

NTP 2nd hit on 7th Ute Svoboda

Saturday 1 April the 9 hole Stableford (back) Winner was Jooyon Kang-Redmond (34) with 15 points. Runner/up was Liz Harvey (23) with 13 points. NTP (18th) Jooyon Kang-Redmond

Saturday 11 March the 9 Hole stableford (back 9) Winner was Liz Harvey (24) with 19 points. The Runner-up was Lynda Barter (29) with 17 points. NTP 18th Lynda Barter

Wednesday 15 March the 9 hole stableford (front 9) Winner was Lynda Barter (30) with 18 points. The Runner-up was Julie Chapman (25) with 17 points. NTP 7th Lynda Barter

Saturday 18 March the 9 hole stableford (back 9) Winner was Helen Whittaker (36) on countback from Liz Harvey (23) both with 16 points. NTP 18th Liz Harvey

Saturday 25 March the 9 holes stableford (front) Winner was Lynda Barter (29) with 15 points,. The Runner-up was Liz Harvey (23) with 13 points.

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.

A progress update on the Club Championship rankings can be found on the next page. The Club Championships will be decided on the best 3 rounds of 4.

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 6 May: Monthly Medal

Saturday 27 May: 4 Ball Ambrose

** A Heads up that Saturday 10 June will be an important tournament for us – the 4BBB Stephen Green Memorial commemorating the person responsible for our Club changing from Sand Scrapes to Greens.

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.

LADIES SUNDAY SOCIAL GOLF

A group of ladies (pictured) have been playing Social golf for the last 5 Sundays. We have had 8 different women over the 5 weeks, some who have come every week and some who have come only once, but it has been enjoyed by everyone. Sometimes we played our Par 3 course, sometimes practising chips and putts followed by a few holes. After our 2 hours we have enjoyed a chat and drink back at the clubhouse.

We hope that many of them will continue to come to our Sunday **Mixed Social Golf** which will be over 6 Sundays in April and May - Sunday April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14 & 21. Each Sunday will have a 3 pm start & play some golf for 2 hours. There will be no cost for members & only \$5 for non-members. Drinks will be available at bar after play. Enquiries Liz 0447 467 022



CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

A GRADE

		RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	BEST 2	BEST 3
SELWAY	VICTOR	81	78			159	
CHURCH	ROGER	84	78	83		161	253
BROWNING	DAVID	83	80	90		163	
HERTZOG	PETER	85		82		167	
LUSCOMBE	MICHAEL		84	84		168	
BELLCHAMBERS	SAM	82	91	87		169	
RETALICK	ALLAN	86	84	88		170	

B GRADE

DILLEY	PETER	90		88		178	
GALLAGHER	RON	85	94	107		179	
CAMPEN	TONY	91	92			183	
FLAY	DARREN	94	99	96		190	
DEANS	MALCOLM	87	104	103		190	
ENGLISH	TREVOR		94	98		192	
ETHERTON	DAVID	96	98	106		194	

C GRADE

JELBART	STUART	90	98	100		188	
GERARDSON	FRED	96	106	105		202	
SULLIVAN	JOHN	109	99	109		208	
PERRY	SAM	106		104		210	
TONN	LEN	102	113	112		214	
PLANT	BRUCE	111	111			222	
ALLPORT	DAMIEN	118	126			244	

54 HOLE HANDICAP 2023

		RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	BEST 2	BEST 3
JELBART	STUART	68	76	78		144	
GALLAGHER	RON	68	77	90		145	
CHURCH	ROGER	77	71	76		147	
BROWNING	DAVID	75	72	82		147	229
HERTZOG	PETER	75	72			147	
SELWAY	VICTOR	76	73			149	
GERARDSON	FRED	71	81	80		151	
BELLCHAMBERS	SAM	73	82	78		151	
DILLEY	PETER	77	75			152	
FLAY	DARREN	76	81	78		154	
LUSCOMBE	MICHAEL	77		77		154	
RETALICK	ALLAN	79	77	81		156	
PERRY	SAM	79	77			156	
SULLIVAN	JOHN	84	74	84		158	
DEAN	MALCOLM	71	88	87		158	
ENGLISH	TREVOR	77	81			158	
CAMPEN	TONY	79	80			159	
ETHERTON	DAVID	79	81	89		160	
PLANT	BRUCE	80	80			160	
TONN	LEN	78	89	88		166	
ALLPORT	DAMIEN	86	94			180	

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.

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.

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.

Benalla GC will host the Judy Guilfoyle Cup for playing handicaps of 30+. (GA of 29.2 or more) on Tuesday 18th April. Individual Stableford plus Teams of 3. Shot Gun Start: 9.00 am for 9.30 am. Entries to <https://touentry.golfbox.dk/?cid=3850027>

Benalla Golf Club will host the Maie O'Shea Challenge Bowl on Thursday 4th May. Individual stableford plus teams of 4 (all to count). 9.00am for 9.30am Shotgun Start. Entries by email to: maieoshea@benallagolfclub.com.au Enquiries: Ph: 0429 173418

Tocumwal GC is holding its Winter Golf Tournament on Saturday 10 June - Monday 12 June. Contact the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; Email: proshop@tocumwalgolf.com for further info.

FACTS ABOUT 'THE MASTERS'

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. But is this truth or is it fiction ???

This may give you some food for thought as you enjoy The Masters this weekend.

In 1934 Bobby Jones requested the USGA to host the US Open at Augusta. The USGA said no. Angry at the rebuff. Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts decided to have their own event, which became the Masters. The Masters is not a Championship of anything.

"You are the winner of the Masters".

The Masters is one of the most unusual events in sports. It's all about tradition, and it's defined by a set of odd rules and customs that just don't exist outside of Augusta National. It's great. We compiled the oddest traditions that make the Masters and Augusta one of a kind.

Food prices are ridiculously low.



SELECTIONS AT THE MASTERS		
BEVERAGES		
Soft Drinks	2.00	
Bottled Water	2.00	
Fresh Brewed Iced Tea	2.00	
Domestic Light Beer	4.00	
Import Beer	5.00	
American Craft Beer	5.00	
BREAKFAST Served until 10 a.m.		
Masters Blend Fresh Brewed Coffee	1.50	
Chicken / Sausage Biscuit	1.50	
SANDWICHES		
Egg Salad	1.50	
Pimento Cheese	1.50	
Bar-B-Que	3.00	
Masters Club	2.50	
Classic Chicken Sandwich	3.00	
Grilled Chicken Wrap	3.00	
Ham & Cheese on Rye	2.50	
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat	2.50	
SNACKS		
Candy	1.00	
Chips	1.00	
Peanuts / Crackers	1.00	
Banana	1.00	
Cookies	1.50	
white chocolate pecan oatmeal chocolate chip		
Georgia Pecan Caramel Popcorn	1.50	
Georgia Peach Ice Cream Sandwich	2.00	
Blueberry Muffin	1.00	
Fresh Mixed Fruit	2.00	

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Tipping is banned.

Cell phones are prohibited at all times and cameras are not permitted during the tournament.



It's one of the only places in the U.S. where there are long lines for payphones.

There's a huge fence around the course to keep out animals. There has been one deer sighting in the last 65 years.

Only four minutes of commercials per hour are allowed during the broadcast and no blimps are allowed.

TV commentators are not allowed to refer to fans as "fans" or "spectators". They are to be called "patrons," and the rough is to be referred to as the "second cut."

The Masters banned CBS broadcaster Gary McCord in 1995 for saying "They don't cut the greens here at Augusta, they use bikini wax."

Players had to use local caddies provided by Augusta until 1983.

Players are allowed to use their own caddies now, but they have to wear the Augusta uniform — green hat, white jumpsuit.

Like many golf courses, there is good fishing at Augusta National, but the players don't like to talk about it because it is forbidden.

In 2011, Monte Burke of Forbes interviewed golfers about the best fishing spots on the PGA Tour . When Augusta was brought up, he described their responses as "squeamish" and they only admitted to hearing there were some good spots.

A former caddie was willing to tell Burke that the best spots are the creek in front of the 12th hole ("full of bream"; seen above) and the pond at the 16th hole ("brimming with bass").

Fans, oops, we mean patrons, aren't allowed to wear their hats backwards

Patrons can bring collapsible chairs to sit on, but those chairs are not allowed to have armrests.



Running is not allowed, unless you are a player.

Grounds crew members used to wear hard hats.

There is an odd myth that the grounds crew at Augusta packs the azalea plants with ice if spring comes early. The idea is that this will keep the plants from flowering too soon before the tournament.

There is a house located in the middle of the Augusta National parking lot because the owners refuse to sell it. The family has reportedly turned down "millions."

You can't apply to become a member at Augusta.

It's nearly impossible to become a member at Augusta. You have to be nominated by a current Augusta member, and new initiations generally aren't accepted unless someone quits or dies. The total membership hovers around 300.

Augusta is closed in the summer to keep the course in pristine shape.

Even the press conference podium is immaculate.

Players are given a brand new Mercedes for use during the week.



Golf cart drivers who are hired to drive the players around Augusta National also pick up the golfers at the airport in the Mercedes they will be using. The cars also have a number in the back window so that employees can always identify the players by which car they are in.

You can go to jail for selling tickets.

Twenty-four people were arrested outside Augusta in 2012 for trying to scalp tickets. The course is insane about who it lets into the tournament and it's illegal to sell tickets within 2,700 feet of the gates.

You can only ask for autographs in one part of the course.

Fans always line the ropes at big tournaments in hopes of getting a signature. But this is tougher to do at Augusta. You can only try and solicit an autograph on the Washington Roadside of the clubhouse, near the practice facilities.

The bunkers at Augusta are filled with mining waste.

You know those pristine white bunkers? They're actually composed of waste product from the mining of aluminium, according to [Golf.com](https://www.golf.com). Basically, there's a company that mines feldspar (rocks) for aluminium. This process produces waste in the form of really bright, pure quartz and that's what Augusta uses.

LAUGH TIME

(Thanks Richard)

Ole Geezer... 

An old physician, **Doctor Gordon Geezer**, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "**Dr. Geezer's Clinic**. Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor **Digger Young**, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to make \$1,000. So he went to **Dr. Geezer's** clinic.

Dr Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from the box 22 and put 3 drops in **Dr. Young's** mouth."

Dr Young: 'Aaagh! -- This is Petrol!"

Dr Geezer: "**Congratulations!** You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days intending to recover his money.

Dr Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr Young: "Oh, no you don't -- that is Petrol!"

Dr Geezer: "**Congratulations!** You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 note).

Dr Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr Geezer: "**Congratulations!** You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart "old Geezers".

***Remember:** Don't make us old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off.

ENJOY YOUR DAY!!!

P.S. Written in large print for old Geezers



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:

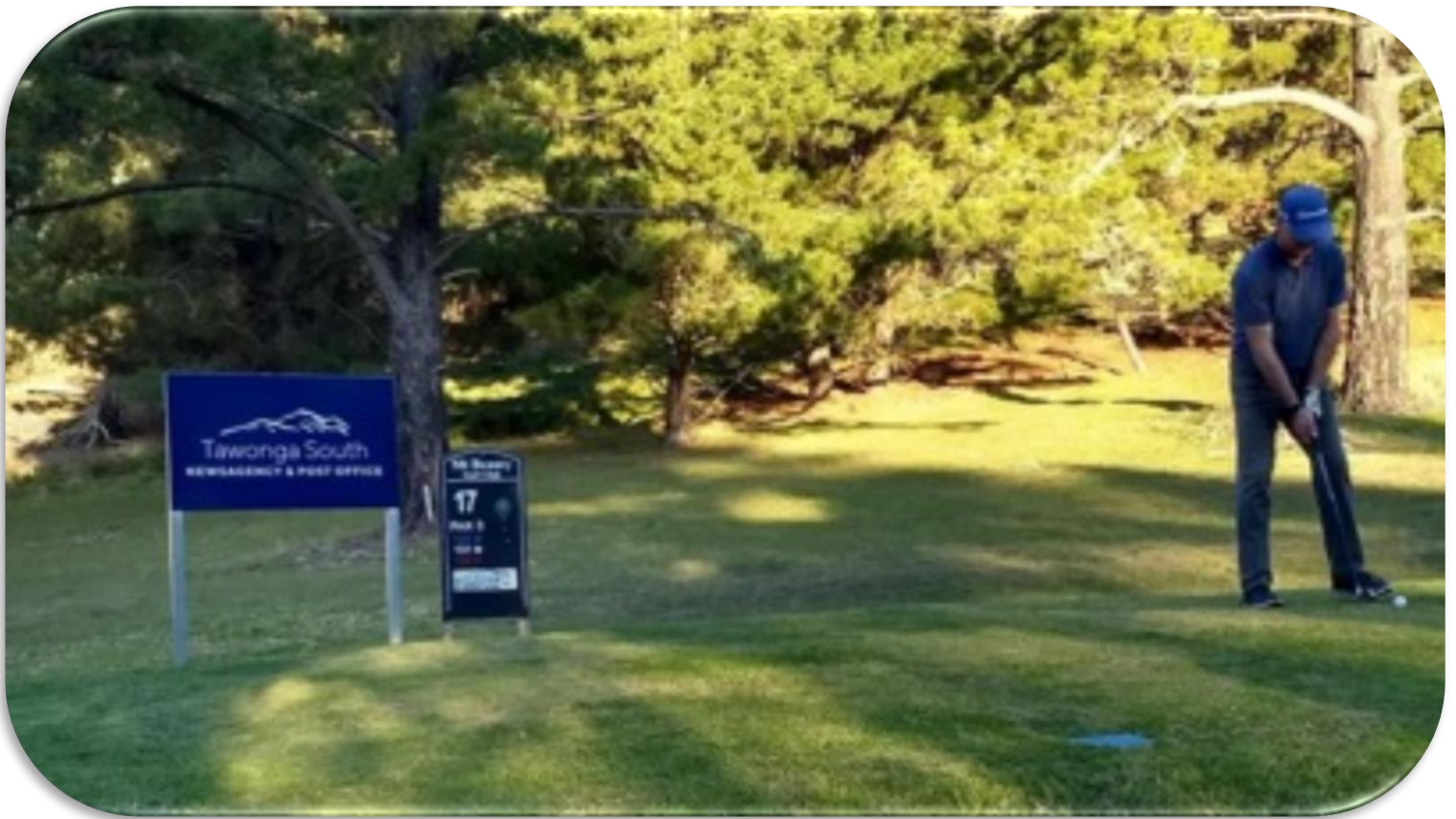
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| 4th: Cav Plumb | Mount Beauty Auto Repairs |
| 5th: Available | Mount Beauty Bakery |
| 6th: Freuau Village | Home Improvement Centre |
| 7th: Fusion Safety Management | Eagle's Nest: Falls Creek Coach Service |
| 8th: Altitude Electrical | Hole in One: North East Funerals |
| 9th: Falls Creek Coach Service | Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | NTP's: 7 th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: Available | 9 th Don Mason |
| 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate | 17 th Peter Hertzog |
| 13th: Available | 18 th Dave Browning |
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For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

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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.





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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