



Club News

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May 2023

DIARY DATES

JUNE 2023

Saturday 3 June: Monthly Medal

**Saturday 10 June: 4BBB Stephen Green
Memorial Trophy**

Monday 12 June: King's Birthday Stableford

Saturday 17 June: Par

Saturday 24 June: 4BBB Multiplier

JULY 2023

Saturday 1 July: Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 July: Alf McBain Par

Saturday 15 July: Men's Foursomes

Saturday 29 July: Par

AUGUST 2023

Saturday 5 August: Monthly Medal

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

We are still asking that anyone who intends to keep their bag & buggy in the Bag Room at the Clubhouse to please notify the [Secretary](#) of their intention ASAP please. Thanks to all those that have already informed us of their intentions. Some form of identification will be sorted soon.

Due to the last round of Tree Felling there is 4 or 5 heaps of WOOD CHIPS available on our vacant lot at the Eastern end of Mount St. If anyone wishes to take any of this please feel free to do so. The gate is open and you are most welcome to help yourself to all you need. There would be at least 5 m³ at the site.

It is getting close to MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL time for the 2023/24 year. Memberships are due on 1 July 2023 & invoices will be sent out in June:
FULL membership \$410
COUNTRY membership \$245
Reside 50km or more from Mount Beauty PO)
JUNIOR membership \$55
(Under 18 y.o.)
If you will not be renewing your membership this year, please let the [Treasurer](#) or [President](#) know.

If anyone has anything to put up on our Facebook ([MtBeautyGolf](#)) or Instagram page

([mtbeautygolfclub](http://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)) 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

With the recent rains over the last weeks the course is getting a bit damp. Caution should be taken when driving carts over the course as conditions can be slippery. Alternative routes will need to be taken on a few of the fairways to avoid damage to the course &/or getting bogged.

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

The Committee and the volunteers thank you for your consideration.



If you are walking your pets on the golf course we ask that you keep them under control, either by putting them on a lead or having good voice control over them, & please **DO NOT** allow them to chase our resident kangaroos. Not only could this cause harm to the roos but your pet could be hurt by them or follow them onto the surrounding roads where the roos &/or your pets could be hit by vehicles. We allow, & encourage, the use of our course for walking pets however if the instances of chasing increases the Committee will be forced to reconsider our policy.

Those of you who play the course will have noticed the Whiteboard under the shelter where you pay your green fees & may be wondering what the info on it means.

Our resident 'Stimpologist' measures the speed of the greens after he has mowed them. A stimp meter is the weird-looking triangular implement sitting on the shelf on the back wall. The green block of wood is placed on the green & the ball is placed on the hollowed out length of wood on the meter & allowed to roll off the end. The speed of the green is measured from the end of the meter to where the ball come to rest & is measured in feet (which happens to be the length of the green block). 6 – 9 feet is considered an average speed. FYI: the speed of most greens played in professional tournaments is usually between 12 & 14 'on the stimp meter'.

A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working steadily on keeping the course in such great condition.



PAST EVENTS



Only 11 ventured out on Saturday 6 May, despite it being the very important Monthly Medal. It did not rain on us very much but the course was very damp - winter is nigh!!

Mastering the conditions was Peter Hertzog (pictured) with a 68 net with Trevor English, 69, yapping at his heels. Roger Church was able to take a place on the podium with a 76 net.

NTP's on the 7th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, was Peter Johns. 9th went to the club, 17th to Peter Hertzog, while relative newcomer Sam Perry took the money on the 18th with a great shot.



Par was played by a field of 32 men on Saturday 13 May in glorious conditions. The comp was won by Tony Campen with a score of +1 followed by Stuart Jelbart & Victor Selway with a 0 each. 3 players took home balls with -1's, David Drew, Taf Sullivan & Peter Dilley. NTPs went to Tony Campen on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The ninth went to Peter Partington, 17th to Mick Luscombe & the money on the 18th was won by Rick Biesboer on the last drive of the day.

A 4 Ball Ambrose was played on Saturday 27 May. 7 groups went out with the group consisting of Rick & Gerad Biesboer, Roger Church & Stuie Jelbart proving victorious with 56.75 net while Bruce Plant, Brett Williams, Dave Etherton & Damien Allport followed with 60.5 net.

NTP's went to Leesa Bevan on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was Allan Retallick, 17th was Trevor English with Peter Dilley taking the money on the 18th.

JUST A THOUGHT

With sand bins on all tees, how about filling divots as you walk down the fairway? You will be able to fill your bucket on the next tee and you never know, maybe next time you play, your ball may end up in the divot you filled.

I once read in a golf magazine that if every player repaired three pitch marks on every green they played, then we would have no pitch marks on greens. So the next time you are waiting for your group to putt out, how about looking around you to see if there are pitch marks you can repair. Both of these suggestions will help keep our course in the best possible shape and make your round more enjoyable.



LADIES COMPETITIONS

Wednesday May 10: 9 holes stableford (front 9) Winner Carol Bartholomew (32) 12 points, runners-up Helen Whittaker (36) and Ute Svoboda (47) both 11 points
NTP 2nd hit on 7th Helen Whittaker

Saturday May 13: 4BBB stableford 9 holes (back 9) Winning Team, Leesa Bevan (5) and Ruth Rynehart (50) 20 points.
NTP 2nd hit on 18th Leesa Bevan.
Best individual stableford scores were Jooyon Kang-Redmond (36) 17 points and Ruth Rynehart (50) 16 points.

Wednesday 17 May the 9 holes Stableford (front 9) winner was Ruth Rynehart (50) with 15 points, R/U was Helen Whittaker (36) also with 15 points. NTP 2nd hit on 7th Ute Svoboda.

Saturday 20 May the 9 holes Stableford (back 9) winner was again Ruth Rynehart (50) with 15 points. R/U was Jooyon Kang- Redmond (36) 14 points on a count back from Liz Harvey (24) also 14 points. NTP 2nd hit on 18th Liz Harvey

Wednesday 24 May was a 9 hole Stableford comp (front 9). The Winner was Carol Bartholomew (33) with 15 points, Runner up Ute Svoboda (47) with 13 points.
NTP 2nd hit on 7th Liz Harvey.

Sat 27 May there was no ladies golf but several of them played in the Ambrose game with the men. Carol Bartholomew, Helen Whittaker and Leesa Bevan all played the 18 holes in better weather than in the morning.

HOME & AWAY

Liz Harvey reported:

Carol Bartholomew, Liz Harvey, Ruth Rynehart & Helen Whittaker played at Myrtleford on Friday 12 May in a 4BBB competition. It was a glorious day and Carol and Liz had a good day with 42 stableford points which was the equal runner-up score. Ruth and Helen played in their first 4BBB competition and had a great day with a very good score of 37 stableford points. Their playing partners were the winning pair with an amazing 48 points.

It has been great to have Mount Beauty Golf Club represented at many tournaments by the women.



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 2023 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.

Saturday 3 June: Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 June: An important tournament for us – the 4BBB Stephen Green Memorial Trophy commemorating the person responsible for our Club changing from Sand Scrapes to Greens.

Monday 12 June: King's Birthday Stableford

Saturday 17 June: Par

Saturday 24 June: 4BBB Multiplier – grab a partner

Saturday 1 July: Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 July: Alf McBain Par

Saturday 15 July: Men's Foursomes. Grab a partner. Played in pairs with one ball with players taking alternate shots till the hole is completed.

Saturday 29 July: Par

Saturday 5 August: Monthly Medal

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.



MIXED SUNDAY SOCIAL GOLF

Liz Harvey did a great job at the club encouraging newcomers to join her on the Ladies Social Sundays. She had a group of 5 regulars attending. To expand this group Liz instigated a Mixed Social Golf day.



Liz reports:

Mixed Sunday Social Golf has now finished after 6 Sundays with 20 different players having attended. We had 3 nice Sundays and 3 pretty ordinary days but enjoyed the social golf and social get together afterwards. We hope this will start again when daylight saving returns in October, and it would be lovely to have more players come along. We played a variety of ways including 6 holes, 9 holes and our new par 3, 9 hole, course which

is pretty challenging with a variety of distances from tee to green, varying from 170 metres to 50 metres - a good challenge. The course has been indexed and is marked with yellow marks for tee off position & direction of hitting. It remains around the area closest to the clubhouse including holes 1,2,6,7,8,16,17,18 but not necessarily playing complete holes. Cards are being prepared for use for the next season.

These Social Sundays are open to anyone wanting to join Liz. Tee off is at 3pm for 9 holes on the Par 3 course with drinks and banter on the deck afterward. Just turn up with your clubs on the day. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Enquiries to Liz on 0447 467 022

A BIT OF TRIVIA

The 1976 green Toyota Tipper the golf club owned, which was shifted to my place (Dave Browning) a decade ago when the GC had a big clean-up of dead vehicles, has been given away (box of beer) to a fellow in Myrtleford by the name of Darious Portos.

Some may remember him as he lived and played here & won the 1995 Jarman cup.



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.

Friday 2 June is Tarrawingee GC's AG Warehouse Bowl event for teams of 3. 9.00 for 9.30 Start. 18 holes Stableford. A, B & C grades. NTP's. Veterans and Super Veterans (18 hole). Small Teams. Entry Fee \$30.00. Includes Lunch. Payment on the day. Email entries to Di McLaughlin laugh@westnet.com.au

On the Monday, 12 June, of the King's Birthday weekend Myrtleford GC will host a 2 player Ambrose for Men/Mixed/Ladies. 10.00 -10.30am shotgun start. \$30.00 each for a light lunch & entry fee. Enter on the club [website](#) or on the club notice board.

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.

The Women's District Championship will now be held at Benalla Golf Club on 4 - 6 September.

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 **in August - TBA**. 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

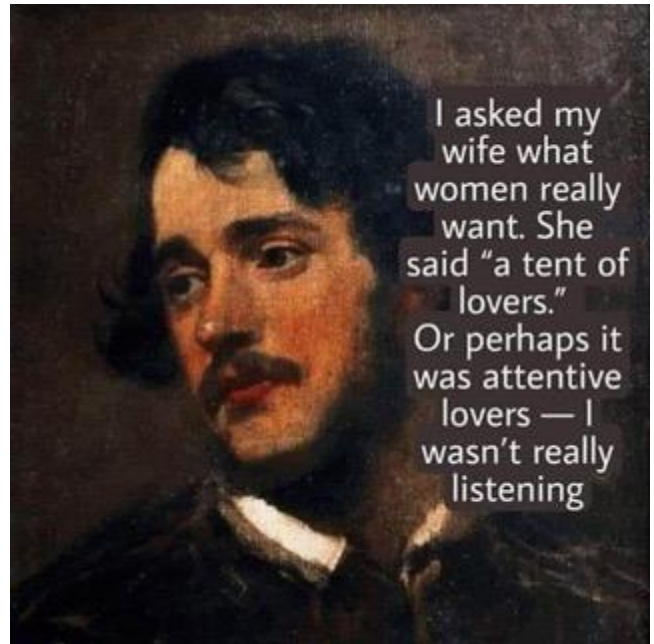
We have received our order of Club Shirts which are available for purchase at the Clubhouse Bar. They are a Travis Matthew brand with our Logo on the right side and a Drummond Club logo on the right sleeve. Retail for these is normally \$90.

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

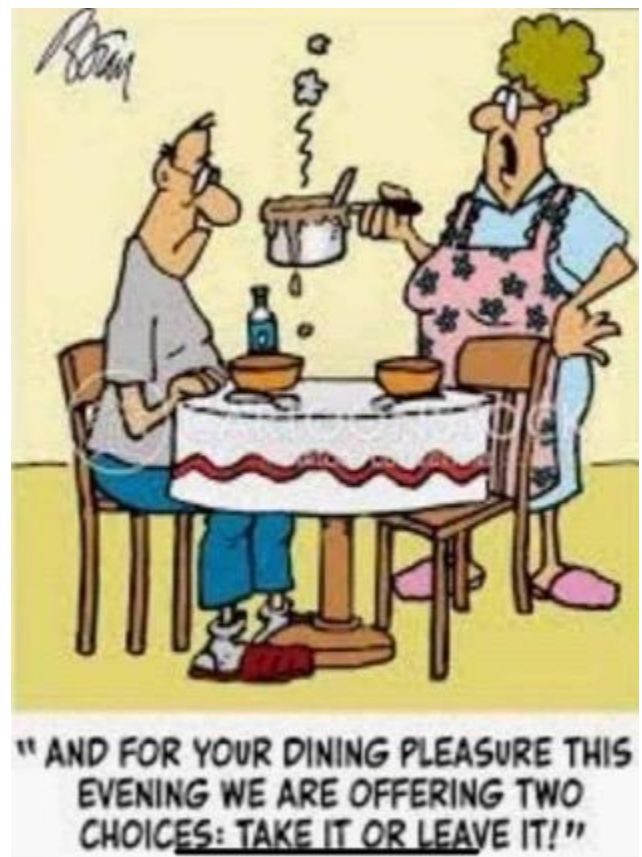


LAUGH TIME

(Thanks again Richard)



Doctor says I have to cut out drinking.





"What sort of chest pain?"



"The way we treat a headache here is to divert your attention to something else."

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 Top: [Wallaby Homes](#)
1st Front: [Available](#)
2nd: [Mount Beauty Motor Inn](#)
3rd: [Oztec Constructions](#)
4th: [Cav Plumb](#)
5th: [Available](#)
6th: [Freuau Village](#)
7th: [Fusion Safety Management](#)
8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)
9th: [Falls Creek Coach Service](#)
10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
11th: [Available](#)
12th: [Alpine Valley Real Estate](#)
13th: [Available](#)
14th: [Available](#)
15th: [Available](#)

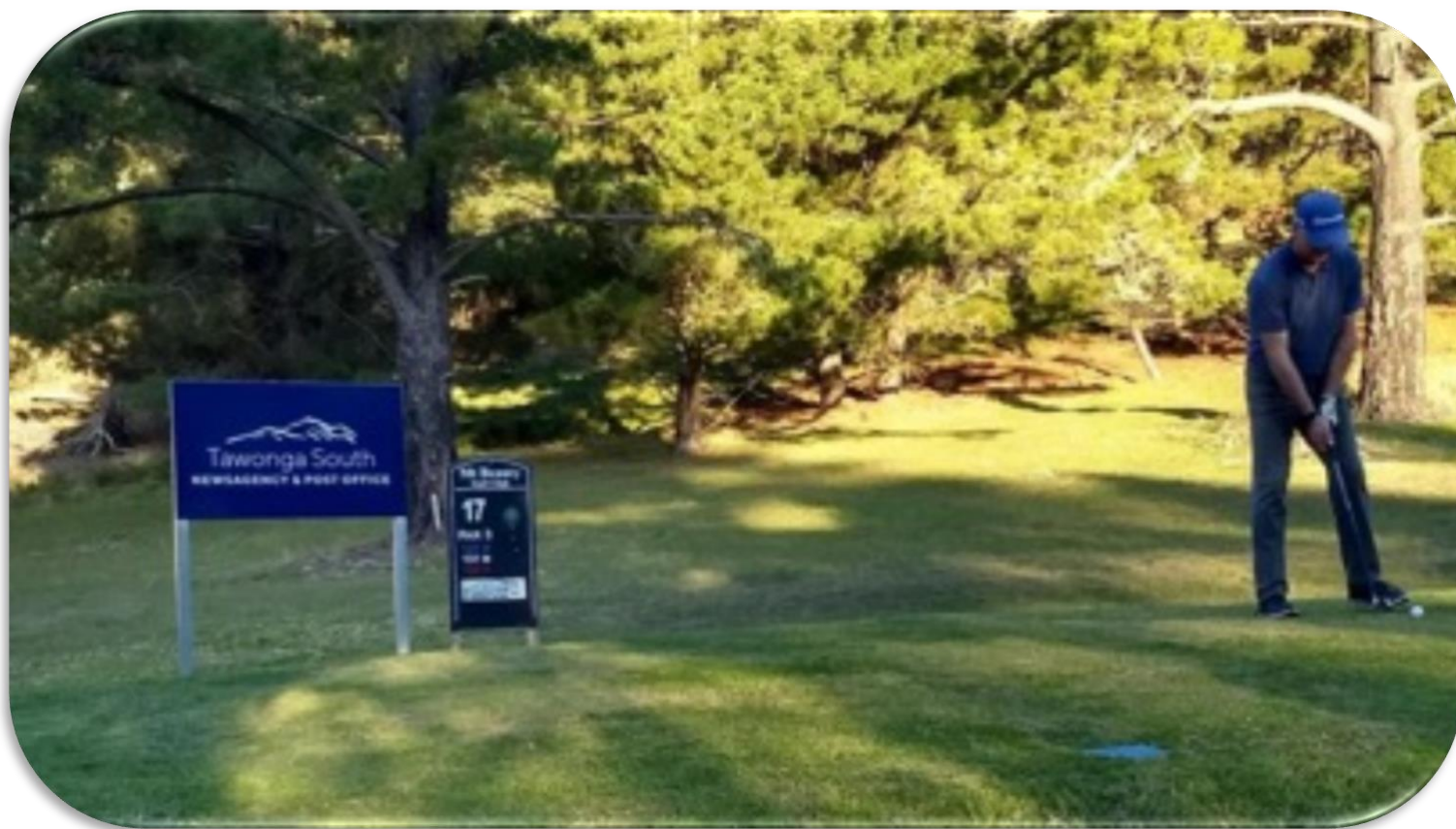
16th: [Available](#)
17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
18th: [Mountain Creek Property](#)
Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)
[Mount Beauty Auto Repairs](#)
[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)
[Home Improvement Centre](#)
Eagle's Nest: [Falls Creek Coach Service](#)
Hole in One: [North East Funerals](#)
Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)
NTP's: 7th [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
9th Don Mason
17th Peter Hertzog
18th Dave Browning
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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