



Club News

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August 2023

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday 2 September: Monthly Medal

**Saturday 9 September: 3 Ball Ambrose –
Sponsored by Stan Church**

Saturday 16 September: President's Choice

**Saturday 23 September: Match Play
Championships start.
Finish by November.**

**Friday 29 September: Grand Final Holiday
Stableford**

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OCTOBER 2023

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Saturday 21 October: Jarman Cup Round 2

Saturday 28 October : Par

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

The wet weather during July & August impacted our Green Fees income. The Committee decided to halve the Green Fees for most of this period. The course is playing quite well at the moment as the last few weeks have seen very little rain. As a consequence the half price Green Fees have been discontinued for the time being.

We welcomed 3 new members in August, Aljaz de Gleria from Tawonga South as a Full Member & 2 Country Members Larissa Lendrum from Brighton East & Jonathan Kane from Mt Eliza. We hope you will enjoy your membership with us.

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

The course is starting to dry out nicely over the last few weeks with little rainfall having been recorded & plenty of sunshine. Caution should still 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 driven closer than 10 metres to ANY green.

The Committee and the volunteers thank you for your consideration.

We were successful with our Alpine Shire Community Grant application and have purchased three battery powered garden tools:

Mount Beauty Golf Club was pleased that its priorities matched those of the Alpine Shire Council in pursuing an increase in physical activity, reducing the impact of climate change, and improving mental wellbeing, and thanks the Council for supporting a Community Grant application for grounds management and safety equipment. The purchase of quiet battery powered trimmer, pole-saw and blower will improve safety for visitors and players, and its ease of use will encourage club volunteers to continue connecting in a 'men's shed' environment and carry out grounds' maintenance upon the property. The Alpine Shire Council is to be thanked for its encouragement in all stages of the application process, and ultimately its approval of our grant request.

A couple of appropriate quotes for all golfers:

"Golf is a game where you yell "Fore", shoot six and write down five." — Napoleon Hill

"My favourite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered."
— Lord Robertson of Port Ellen

"It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling." — Mark Twain

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





PAST EVENTS

On a magnificent Saturday, weather-wise, a field of 17 men battled it out for the August Monthly Medal honours. Victor Selway (pictured being presented the 'medal' by Stephen Short) won the day on a countback from Dave Browning, net 77 each. Next was Peter Hertzog on a countback from Roger Church with their net 78's.

NTP's went to Gerad Biesboer on the 7th & the 9th. He also received the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 17th went to Peter Dilley while Peter Hertzog took home the money on the 18th.



On a reasonably fine Saturday, 12 August, only 7 pairs took on the 4BBB Par comp, everyone's favourite by the look of it!!

The father & son team of Rick (on the left) & Gerad Biesboer, proved victorious with a creditable +3 showing the way to Allan Retallick/Ross Rynehart, Roger Church/Ron Gallagher & Don Mason/Stephen Short with their +2's. NTP's went to Don Mason on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th went to the club. 17th to Allan Retallick & Gerad Biesboer took home the money on

the 18th.

During the round Gerad hit 2 great shots on the Par 4 12th to score an Eagle, rated the hardest hole on the course no less. More on this later in the newsletter





15 turned out to make 8 teams, Stuart Jelbart played in 2 'teams', for the 2 Ball Stableford Multiplier on Saturday 26 August on a nice spring day. The team of Victor Selway (left of picture) & Rick Biesboer took the honours with a very creditable 67 points from Allan Retallick & Ross Rynehart who only managed 59 points.

NTP's went to Dave Browning on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Stuart Jelbart got a ball for both the 9th & the 17th while Victor Selway took home the ball and the money on the 18th.

The better individual scores on the day were Rick Biesboer with 35 points, Victor Selway

and Allan Retallick with 34 followed by Dave Browning with 32 points.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Wed 26th July 9 holes stableford, par 3 course Winner Lynda Barter 13 points R/U Ute Svoboda 10 points

Wed 2nd August 9 holes stableford par 3 course Winner Ute Svoboda 21 points, R/U Jooyon Kang Redmond 19 points

Wed 9th August 9 holes stableford par 3 course Winner Jooyon Kang-Redmond 18 points, R/U Lynda Barter 17 points

The ladies have enjoyed 3 pleasant days of golf on Wednesdays

Thank you to Liz Harvey for these 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, Wednesdays & 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 and the Men at noon for 12.30pm both days.

Saturday 2 September: Monthly Medal



Saturday 9 September: 3 Ball Ambrose. This event will be sponsored by Stan Church on his 98th Birthday. See an article further on in this edition.

Saturday 16 September: President's Choice

Saturday 23 September: Match Play Championships start. To be finished by November.

*The Hardway/Matchplay Comp will this year start in September and be finished by November 25th. Member choice to play and play by dates to be strictly enforced, no extensions granted. Next year and onwards, Hardway/Matchplay to start in February and finish before the opening weekend of the ski season.

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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 Match Committee decided that the past Raynor Trophy be reinstated. Will now be the best aggregate stableford score for best 10 18 hole scores in competition for the year. Mr Raynor was a past pharmacist in Mount Beauty and donated the Trophy some time ago.

The minimum number of players for all official competitions has been increased by the Match Committee to 6, including teams events.



EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED



During the round of the 4BBB Par comp on Saturday 12 August Gerad Beisboer hit 2 great shots to the Par 4 12th to score an Eagle. The 12th is rated the hardest hole on the course no less. For his efforts Gerad received the Falls Creek Coachlines Eagles Nest. Good hitting Gerad.

STAN CHURCH TO SPONSOR 'BIRTHDAY' COMP



Stan in 2006



Stan at 97.95 years

The 9th of the 9th this year is a Saturday. **It also happens to be Stan Church's 98th birthday.** The program will be a 3 Ball Ambrose.

Stan will donate the prizes for the winners and for some golf balls. He will also grace the deck at the clubhouse after golf for the presentations.

Stan joined the golf club in the early 1980's, just before retiring. Once he retired in 1985 it was not long before he was a volunteer and committee member. A regular mower of the fairways with the gangs, a regular mower of the rough with the slasher, the main waterer of the grass greens when they were first established, fill in mower of the greens, and general volunteer. Probably best known as the bar manager for about 20 years. He held most positions on the committee, including President, Secretary, and Treasurer. He also played golf...

In December of 2013 the newsletter asked Stan a series of questions – here were his answers:

Stan Church

NAME: Stanley William Church

YEARS A MEMBER: 33

YEARS PLAYING GOLF: 33

OCCUPATION: Commonwealth Public Servant, PMG Dept, later Telecom and Australia Post - 1940 to 1986. Started as a Telegraph Messenger in Wodonga. Became a Telegraphist in 1944 at Chief telegraph Office in Melbourne. Later went into the Postal side and worked at various places in the North East (Vic). With my interest in skiing, when the job of Postmaster Mt Beauty came up, I applied for the job and was appointed in 1955. However the powers that be needed someone to fill the job at the Commonwealth Immigration Centre at Bonegilla, so I stayed there until January 1960, when I finally got to Mt Beauty.

In October 1960 I got a job as Radio Officer at Wilkes Base in Antarctica from 10 January 1960 till the end of March 1962. Whilst there I was the radio bloke on a 300 mile traverse which lasted for 3 months, collecting seismic and other scientific information.

CURRENT HANDICAP: 25, haven't played for a while

LOWEST HANDICAP: 15

BEST WIN: Bogey 14 up on the sand at Mt Beauty and 81 off the stick in June 1996 with a handicap of 17

FAVOURITE MT BEAUTY HOLE & WHY: 17th, I was able to reach this one in 1

LEAST FAVOURITE HOLE & WHY: 11th, it's way too long

BEST COURSE PLAYED: Royal Melbourne. 36 holes with his son Roger.

ANY HOLES IN ONE: NO

GOLF AMBITION: Always stay on the fairway

LIFE AMBITION: To ski Langlauf like a Norwegian

ANY WORDS OF WISDOM: Make sure the greens are getting plenty of water

OTHER: I was proud to be on the Committee and involved with the decision to purchase the golf course from the Government for about \$110,000. When that was completed, to take the decision to turn Mt Beauty Golf Course GREEN. If you belong to a non-profit organisation like ours, become involved, you will be rewarded.

MT. BEAUTY GOLF CLUB
AFFILIATED V.G.A. AND V.L.G.U.

NETT SCORE 61 HANDICAP 20

PLAYER S. CHURCH DATE 16/11/91

MEMBER					ASSOCIATE					PLAYER					MARKER								
HOLE	METRES	PAR	BOGEY	MATCH	METRES	PAR	BOGEY	S	10+	T	10+	HOLE	METRES	PAR	BOGEY	MATCH	METRES	PAR	BOGEY	S	10+	T	10+
1	468	5	16/34	18	330	4	8	5		5		10	312	4	14/32	5	219	4	3	3		5	
2	331	4	5/23	8	307	4	10	5		4		11	521	5	3/21	11	457	5	1	4		5	
3	341	4	10/28	12	296	4	7	4		4		12	437	4	1/19	2	395	5	6	5		6	
4	353	4	6/24	3	353	5	11	5		8		13	318	4	13/31	15	281	4	14	5		5	
5	466	5	7/25	14	352	5	4	6		5		14	445	5	12/30	7	389	5	5	5		3	
6	350	4	2/20	6	309	4	2	5		4		15	320	4	11/29	13	320	4	12	5		5	
7	188	3	8/26	10	188	3	9	4		4		16	307	4	17/35	4	287	4	13	5		5	
8	260	4	18/36	1	242	4	15	4		4		17	146	3	9/27	17	118	3	17	3		4	
9	159	3	15/33	16	103	3	18	4		5		18	225	3	4/22	9	184	3	16	4		6	
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												NETT SCORE										61	67

Player's Signature _____ Marker's Signature _____

"Alpenhorn Flats" THE PLACE TO RELAX
Your hosts — Jack and Jill Heberle — (057) 57 2133

ACR 69 Please Replace Divots S.S.S. 70

2 ARMS 5 PARS 11 BOGEYS

One of Stan's better Scorecards

61 net in a Stroke event on Sand Greens

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.

Entries are now open for the Women's District Championships, Incorporating District Foursomes Championships and 36 hole District Championships

To be played at Benalla Golf Club 4-6 September 2023. Entry phone Linda Terry 0411 280 447

Chiltern GC will hold their Men's Annual Tournament on Sunday 10 October. 3 grades. 10am for 10.30am start. \$25 including a meal, pay on the day. Phone Casey Gamble (Captain) 0426 970 880 to enter or for info.

Tuesday 12 September Chiltern will host the Ethel Martin Bowl Teams (Best 3 out of 4 players) Ladies event. 9.00am for 9.30am shotgun start. Entry fee \$35.00 – includes soup after 9 holes and lunch. 18 Hole Stableford - A,B & C Grade Winner & Runner-up (subject to entry numbers). Entries To Rhonda Boxall 0422889725 or [email](#)

Entries are now open for Anglesea Golf Club's Open Week and the Pro AM for 2023! The week starts on Sunday 15 October with 10 events over 8 days of friendly competition.

HOW TO ENTER:

All entries to be done online via [MITOURNAMENT](#) (Search Anglesea Golf Club)

You can also enter via their [website](#) Enquiries: Phone 03 5263 1582 or [email](#)

Wodonga GC will host a two day tournament including Ladies Bowl and Thursday dinner on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 Oct. Day 1 : 11:30 am shotgun start. Stableford, 3 Grades

Lakes Entrance GC is holding their Spring Tournament Golf Carnival in October this year. If you are planning to join them then don't waste time secure your accommodation with a 10% deal for all groups that book with us, and if not for the tournament come and visit this beautiful part of the world for your next golf trip. Book at the KOONWARRA Family Holiday Park, 683 – 687 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance, 3909 for your discount.

Ph: 03 5155 1222 Fax: 03 5155 4196

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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 October - 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 & Ronnie)

BENEFITS OF A GOOD VOCABULARY!

I RECENTLY CALLED AN OLD ENGINEERING BUDDY OF MINE AND ASKED WHAT HE WAS WORKING ON THESE DAYS.

HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON "AQUA-THERMAL TREATMENT OF CERAMICS, ALUMINUM AND STEEL UNDER A CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT."

I WAS IMPRESSED UNTIL, UPON FURTHER INQUIRY, I LEARNED THAT HE WAS WASHING DISHES WITH HOT WATER UNDER HIS WIFE'S SUPERVISION.

The phone rings and the wife answers.

A pervert breathing heavily says, "I bet you have a tight arse with no hair?"


The wife replies, "Yes I do, he's watching TV... who shall I say is calling?"



**I don't know if
Facebook has ever
caused the lame to
walk but it has sure
caused the dumb to
speak.**

An easy mistake to make



**Man disappointed after ordering
34 year old escort online** 


**For the past 21 years my
wife has been complaining
about me not putting the
cap back on the toothpaste.**



Last anniversary, I decided to change this bad habit and make my wife happy. For a week, I was diligent, always capping the toothpaste. I was expecting my wife to thank me, but she never did it. Finally last night, she turned and looked at me and said: "Why have you stopped brushing your teeth?"

Marriage is a difficult relationship, I tell you.



**THE DOCTOR TOLD ME
TO GIVE THE ALCOHOL A REST** 

**So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a
distillery.**

**Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this
Whiskey?"**

**Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as
wobbing a bank!!"** 😊😊😊😊

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](#)

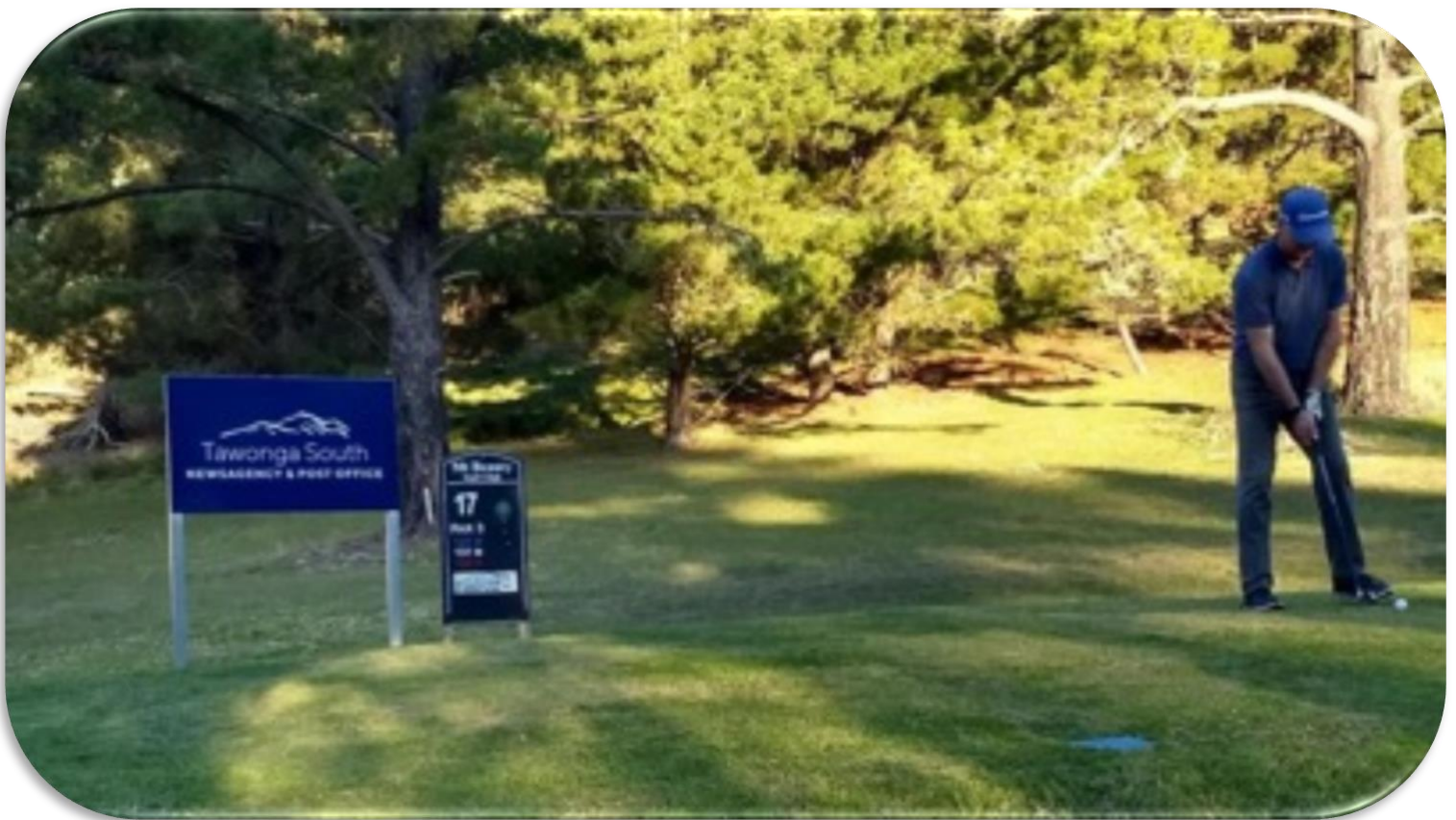
16th: [Available](#)
17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
18th: [Mountain Creek Property](#)
Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)
[Mount Beauty Auto Repairs](#)
[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)
[Home Improvement Centre](#)
Eagle's Nest: [Falls Creek Coach Service](#)
Hole in One: [North East Funerals](#)
Meat Tray: [Tawonga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