



# Club News

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**September 2023**

## DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER 2023

**Saturday 7 October: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 14 October: Jarman Cup Round 1**

**Saturday 21 October: Jarman Cup Round 2**

**Saturday 28 October : Par**

### NOVEMBER 2023

**Saturday 4 November: Monthly Medal**

**Tuesday 7 November: Melbourne Cup 4 Ball  
Ambrose**

**Saturday 11 November: Scheduled Matchplay  
Final / Stableford**

**Saturday 18 November: Par**

**Friday 24 November: West Peak Raffle**

**Saturday 25 November: Foursomes  
Championships**

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

## COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee has entered a contract for the installation of a terminal from VendiPay for the electronic payment of Green Fees / Pull Buggy / Club hire. This will be on trial till March to see if it is worth keeping on a full-time basis. We are anticipating that this will make it more convenient for users of the course to pay their appropriate fees.

At our last special meeting it was unanimously decided to pursue the purchase of 2 carts from VendiGolf for the purpose of hiring them out to users. VendiGolf provides the security and the hiring platform for a percentage of the 'takings'. We hope this will enhance the overall experience for our players. The carts will be up and running, we hope, by the New Year.

Tuesday October 17 is the date for our AGM this year. Notices have been sent out to members inviting you to attend the Clubhouse @ 7pm.

If anyone has still got their buggies / clubs in the bag storage area & has not paid for storage could you please remove same before the AGM, thank you.

The Committee also thanks the Upper Kiewa Valley Lion Club for their generous donation of \$2000 to enable us to replace club signage at the corner of Mountain Ave & Tawonga Crescent.

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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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## FOODWORKS

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.

### COURSE NEWS

The greens will be cored next week, 9 to 13 September. Drainage works are continuing thanks to Dave Browning with a drain along the 5<sup>th</sup> fairway cleared out and enlarged as residents along this area have indicated water coming into their properties.

New Tees are being built at various locations around the course, these are not affecting any play at this stage. The Match Committee will be submitting the new distances for any affected holes to Golf Australia in due course to have the course re-rated if applicable.

Magpie swooping season is upon us at the moment. No swoops have been reported at the time of writing the newsletter but WILL occur at some stage. Please be aware of magpies in your vicinity on the course & use caution & preventative measures to deter them from possible swoops. A club or umbrella held above your head is usually a quick & easy method of deterring them.

**NO CARTS are to be driven 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.

A couple of appropriate quotes for all golfers:

"The most important shot in golf is the next one." — Ben Hogan

"They call it golf because all the other four letter words were taken." — Raymond Floyd

"The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course." — Billy Graham

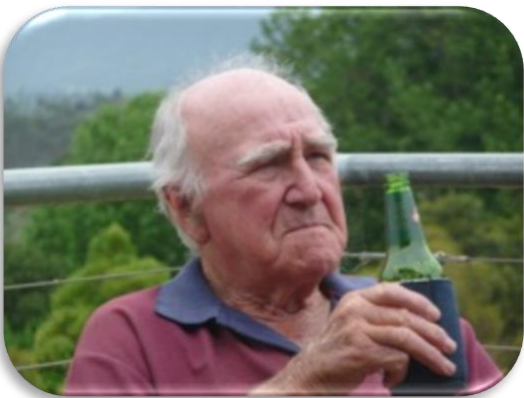


## PAST EVENTS



On a glorious 2 September Saturday afternoon 15 took on the challenge for the Monthly Medal. Roger Church proved up to the task with his net 72 with Victor Selway coming in with a net 74. Peter Hertzog just edged out Stephen Short with their 76 net each for a podium position.

NTP's went to Stephen Short on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. the 9th went to Roger Church, 17th to Sam Bellchambers. Dave Browning took home the money on the 18th.



Saturday 9 September was a 3 Ball Ambrose sponsored by Stan Church on his 98th Birthday. 8 teams eventually took to the field with Dave Browning, Leesa Bevan & Don Mason winning with a score of 63.5 net. Victor Selway, Rick & Gerad Biesboer came in next with 63.667.

NTP's went to Gerad Biesboer on the 7th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th went to Tony Campen, 17th to Gerad again with Don Mason taking home the money on the 18th.

Stan (pictured above) 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...



Wes Dowel (left) & Sam Bellchambers

Saturday 16 September was a 'Captains Choice' day. Peter Hertzog chose a Vegas 2 Ball Stableford format for the day. The winning team, on a glorious day although the scoring did not reflect that, was Sam Bellchambers / Wes Dowel with 286 points with the team of Stephen Short / Tony Campen coming in second with 264 points.

NTP's went to Roger Church on both the 7th & 17th along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The money on the 18th was won by Ross Rynehart.

Better individual scores on the day were Sam Bellchambers with 37 points, Rick Biesboer with 34 & Don Mason with 33 points.





The NTP on the 9th warrants a paragraph of it's own as Macca Deans (pictured) scored a Hole in One winning a ball, the Falls Creek Coaches Eagle's Nest & the \$200 from our Hole in One Sponsor, North East Funerals of Wangaratta.



*Keith Archibald (left) & Peter Hertzog. Absent: Ben Peacock*

On the Friday, Grand Final Holiday, 29 September 9 teams turned out for a 4 Ball Ambrose event which was won by a team of 3 in Keith Archibald, Peter Hertzog & Ben Peacock (absent in the nearby photo) with net 56.333, narrowly defeating the team of Dave Browning, Don Mason, Peter Dilley & Ross Rynehart with their 56.625.

NTP's went to Peter Hertzog on the 7th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office The 9th was Ben Peacock. 17th to Rick Biesboer and the money on the 18th went to Dave Browning.

Three Ladies were welcomed to the comp, Leesa Bevan, Carol Bartholomew & Helen Whittaker.



Grand Final day saw a field of 13 players take to the field for a Stableford comp which was won by Roger Church with 35 points on a countback from Dave Browning. Gerad Biesboer completed the podium also scoring 35 points. Visitor Wayne Dekker, from Rosssdale GC was welcomed to the comp at the 19th hole by Stephen Short. Wayne took home the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office for his NTP on the 7th. The 9th NTP went to Michael Bartholomew, 17th to Stephen Short and the money on the 18th went to Rick Biesboer.



Rick was able to score an Eagle on the Par 5 5th with a great drive and fantastic second shot for a 3m putt to finish. This was his second Eagle in as many weeks. Sadly only 2 balls in the Falls Creek Coaches Eagle's Nest.



A Sausage Sizzle was enjoyed by all after the game superbly cooked by Len Tonn, Joe Mero & Peter Partington. The sausages, bread & onions were donated by Macca Deans from his \$200 NE Funerals voucher for his hole-in-one a couple of weeks ago.



The raffle for a meat tray was won by Brian Henning making the trip down for the comp from Falls Creek worthwhile. Thanks Macca and the cooks.



## LADIES COMPETITIONS

Wednesday 13 September the Ladies' 9 hole Stableford (Front 9) Winner was Lynda Barter (30) with 15 points. R/U Liz Harvey (25) with 13 points

Saturday 16 September the Ladies' 9 hole Stableford (Back 9) Winner was again Lynda Barter (30) this time with 18 points. The R/U was Carol Bartholomew (34) and Helen Whittaker (37) both with 11 points. NTP second hit on the 18th was Liz Harvey.

It was a beautiful day for a game of golf & it was good to have a few more ladies returning after overseas trips and skiing.

Wednesday 20 Sept the 9 hole Stableford (back 9) winner was Lynda Barter (30) with 20 points. Equal runners-up - Carol Bartholomew (33) and Ute Svoboda (49) both with 18 points. NTP 2nd hit on 18th Lynda Barter.

Saturday 23 Sept the 9 hole Stableford (back 9) winner was again Lynda Barter (30) with 20 points Runner-up was Leesa Bevan (5) with 17 points.

NTP 2nd hit on 18th Liz Harvey

Another lovely day for golf with the course getting better every day to play on.

The Wednesday 27 September 12 hole Stableford Winner was Helen Whittaker (37) with 24 points. R/U was Carol Bartholomew (34) with 20 points NTP 2nd hit on the 18th was Julie Chapman.

The Saturday 30th September 9 hole Stableford (front 9) Winner was again Helen Whittaker (37) with 23 points. R/U was Lynda Barter (30) with 18 points. NTP 2nd hit on the 7th was Lynda Barter.

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.

With Daylight Saving upon us the Men have an extra Tee Time for their Wednesday Competitions at 4.30pm to enable those players who work to be able to enjoy a Wednesday comp.

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Saturday 11 November: Scheduled Matchplay Final. A Stableford comp will be available for all the mere mortals who will not be in the final.

Saturday 18 November: Par

Saturday 25 November: Foursomes Championships. Partners required.

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

### HOW CLOSE CAN YOU GET WITHOUT HOLING-IN-ONE?

### TROUBLE ON THE 9TH



*Dave Browning put this shot onto the 9th on Saturday 23 September*



*Allan Retallick had Tree trouble on 27 September*



## GLORIOUS DAY IN SEPTEMBER



*West Peak on a glorious 23 September*

## TYPICAL SEPTEMBER WEATHER CHANGE



*Hail on the 18th on the same day*

## 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 24 November**

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.**

## 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.

The NEDGA 4BBB Men's and Women's Championships will be held at Bright on Sunday 8 October.

Entries are via Golf Box – <https://tourenty.golfbox.dk/?cid=4186359>.

Jubilee GC has an Invitation Day scheduled for Tuesday 10 October. All trophies are donated by their Pro Ashley Neave. 4BBB Stableford. Entry fee \$30pp including lunch. Visitors will be paired with a Jubilee Member on the day. Entries to [pinjarra.1@bigpond.com](mailto:pinjarra.1@bigpond.com)





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. You can enter via their website Enquiries: Phone 03 5263 1582 or email.

Beechworth will hold its Men's Annual Tournament on Sunday October 15. 18 Hole Stroke Event. 10:30 am for 11.00am Shotgun Start. Entry Fee \$25.00 includes afternoon tea. Entries to Dylan Pool on 0458562250 or [pools@live.com.au](mailto:pools@live.com.au)

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

Tarrawingee GC will hold their Annual Tournament on Saturday & Sunday 21 / 22 October. Entry Fee \$25 includes Light Lunch. Entries to A.Garraffo 0415 834 032 or L.McCoy 0428 122 590

Yackandandah GC is holding a Womens' Bowl on Wednesday 25 October. 9am for 9:30 shotgun start. Teams of 4 with Best 3 to count. Entries to [ygcwomenscaptain@gmail.com](mailto:ygcwomenscaptain@gmail.com)  
Cost \$30 including lunch  
Qualifying round of the Heather Eggleston Challenge

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  
Email: [manager@koonwarrapark.com.au](mailto:manager@koonwarrapark.com.au) Website: [www.koonwarrapark.com.au](http://www.koonwarrapark.com.au)

Deniliquin GC will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> Reciprocal Teams Challenge 3 Ball Ambrose on Saturday & Sunday 18 / 19 November. Email [denigolf@bigpond.com.au](mailto:denigolf@bigpond.com.au) to enter.

## 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)



*All throughout dinner my wife's best friend's four-year-old daughter stared at me as I sat opposite her.*

*The girl could hardly eat her food for staring. I checked my shirt for spots, felt my face for food, and patted my hair in place, but nothing stopped her from staring at me.*

*Finally I asked her, "Why are you staring at me?"*

*Everyone at the table had noticed her behavior, and the table went quiet, waiting for her response.*

*Finally,.....the little girl said.....*

*"I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish."*

**When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison**

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**To me, “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it**

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**I had my patience tested. I’m negative.**

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**Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a  
Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.**

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**I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and  
don’t know whose side I’m on.**

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**When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask,  
“Why, what did you hear?”**

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**The older I get, the earlier it gets late.**

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**My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.**

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**When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat  
chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?**

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**I don’t mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and  
get really excited.**

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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:

1st Top: [Wallaby Homes](#)

1st Front: [Available](#)

2nd: [Mount Beauty Motor Inn](#)  
3rd: [Oztec Constructions](#)  
4th: [Cav Plumb](#)  
5th: [Available](#)  
6th: [Freuauf 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: 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  
Pump Shed & Tank: [Middy's Electrical](#)  
General: [Drummond Golf](#) 3NE

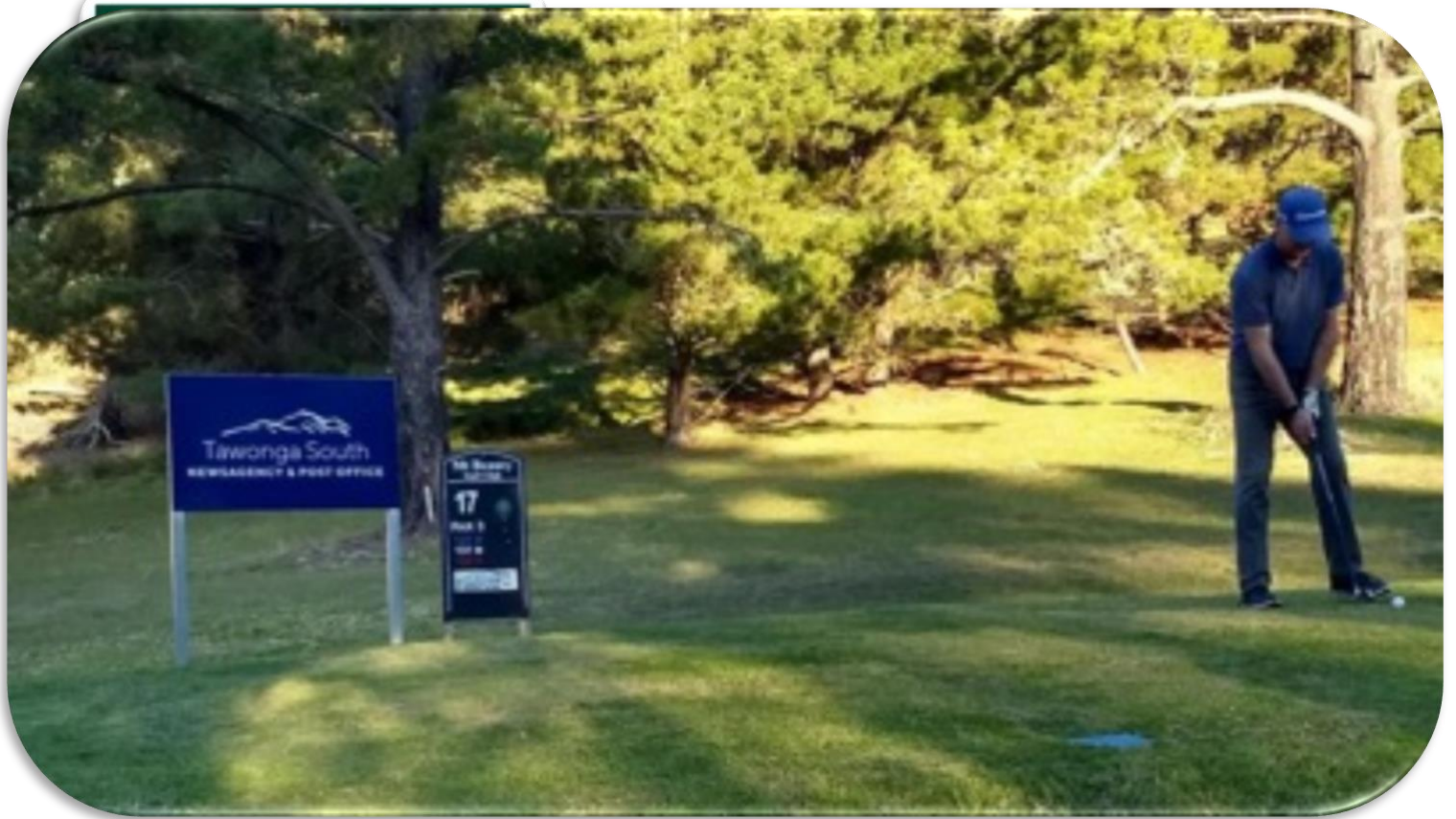
For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

### 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](#)**



