



Club News

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April 2017

Diary Dates April / May 2017

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Saturday 1 April – Monthly Medal & Round 2 Kiewa Hydro Cup

Saturday 1 April – Ladies' Monthly Medal

Sunday 2 April - Pennant at Mount Beauty (Bye)

Saturday 8 April – Mixed 4 Ball Ambrose Invitational

Sunday 9 April - Pennant at Beechworth

Friday 14 April - Stableford (Good Friday)

Saturday 15 April - Bisque

Sunday 16 April – Par

Monday 17 April - 2 Ball Ambrose (Easter Monday)

Saturday 22 April - Captain's Choice

Sunday 23 April – Pennant at Myrtleford

Tuesday 25 April - Mixed & Men's Canadian (ANZAC Day)

Saturday 29 April - Final of Matchplay Championships

Sunday 30 April - Pennant at Yackandandah

May 2017

Saturday 6 May – Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medal

Sunday 7 May – Pennant Final

Saturday 13 May – Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian

Sunday 21 May – Red Heart Day Mixed & Men's 4 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 27 May – Jarman Cup Round 1

June 2017

Saturday 3 June – Jarman Cup Round 2

The 2017 Men's Golf Program is available at:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and

the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.

Committee News

We welcome 1 new member and one returning member to the club this month: Mick Luscombe (Full) and Janet Rundle (Country). Good Luck to both of you and Good Hitting.

All Committee members can be contacted at:
committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Don't forget to give your points to Mt Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town.

Our number is 1036

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Course News

Permission was granted by Goulburn Water to start using

water from the bore we have recently dug. You may notice that earthworks, thanks to Taf, have already been started between the Men's 6th and the Ladies' 3rd tees. This will be the site for the storage tank and the shed for the pumps and control panels for the bore. Hopefully the works and connections can be completed before winter.

The 2 Ben's have been busy manufacturing a magnificent tee block at the back of the 13th to be home to the Men's Blue Tee. They have benched up an elevated tee block and planted Sir Walter Buffalo grass and hope to incorporate a watering system when we upgrade any greens watering once the bore is being used.

As fate would have it, whilst Ben P was in Bunnings collecting the timber and grass for the tee he 'inadvertently' left the car windows down and along came a very heavy downpour. He got back to his car only to find very soggy upholstery and one very wet, unhappy and cold dog!

Preferred lies still apply 'through the green' on the course.

Thanks to ALL the guys and girls who spend countless hours on the course keeping it in great condition.



Wildlife on the Course

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached. With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if

your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.



Upcoming Events

The Ladies' and Men's Monthly Medal day is the first Saturday of the month, being 1 April and 6 May.

This Saturday also happens to be the 2nd Round of the Kiewa Cup. The boys will need to bring their A game with them as the clubhouse leader, Al Retallick, notched up a net 68 in Round 1. Apparently he has worked out what was going wrong with his putter! Good Luck guys. Mick Luscombe was the defending Cup-holder but, unfortunately, was unable to play last Saturday.

Sunday 2 April we are hosting the Pennant so there will not be any comps happening. The teams tee off at 10am from various tees so we ask that no-one play till at least 2.30pm that afternoon.

The following Saturday the 4 Ball Ambrose Invitational will take place so get your partners organised for the day. This event has replaced the past Police and Citizen's Day which was cancelled last year. Pairs can be either Mixed, Men's or Ladies.

There will be a Stableford comp available for playing on Good Friday 14 April followed by a 'Bisque' style comp on the Saturday, Par on Sunday

and a 2 Ball Ambrose on Easter Monday. Once again pairs can be either Mixed, Men's or Ladies.

For those of you not familiar with 'Bisque' – vaguely, the format enables flexibility with your handicap 'strokes' to enable the player to use his / her strokes as they see fit. E.g. if you have a handicap of, say, 18, instead of getting a stroke on every hole you are able to use as many strokes on a particular hole you think you may need in order to have a reasonable score. BUT, beware, you can only use your 18 strokes over the round! Use them wisely. Allocation of the strokes will, in this instance, be able to be done AFTER the hole has been played. This will be very interesting and careful note will need to be taken of the number of strokes from a player's handicap taken over the round.

Our usual Mixed and Men's Canadian will be played on ANZAC Day 25 April (Tuesday) with all proceeds going to Legacy. Will Bogga be here to team up again with Leesa to defend this title?

The Matchplay Championship final will be played out on Saturday 29 April – Peter Johns has the honours from last year. Can he defend his title? ALL Matchplay rounds, obviously, MUST be finished before then.

An important event will be held on Saturday 13 May, the Steve Green Memorial Cup. Steve was instrumental in transforming our sand scrapes into greens during the late 1990's. Without his drive and the help of many of the

members we would still be putting on sand. A great day and a fitting tribute to Steve Green.

Defending Trophy-holders are Sue Roman and Peter Johns. Hopefully Sue can find the time to come down from Kiama to defend her title.

Of course, Red Heart Day comes around on Sunday 21 May with a Mixed, Men's and Ladies 4 Ball Ambrose to be played on the day.

The next 2 Saturdays are then the 2 rounds of the Jarman Cup. Who is going to be able to relieve Trevor English of this Cup?

April and May will be a fun couple of months with a lot of golf on offer including the normal rounds usually played on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.



Past Events Information

The March Monthly Medal was won by Stephen Haugh, his first, with a net 68 from Taf Sullivan, 71. Congratulations Stephen.

We had a great turn-up for Medal day with a field of 36 players. The day was sponsored by Altitude Electrical with the Tawonga South Butchery providing a meat tray for the raffle. Stephen was on a roll that day also taking home the tray.

Ben Peacock emptied the Eagle's Nest with his 3 on the Par 5 14th on Wednesday evening 22 March. Well done Ben.



Pennant 2017



Our first game for the 2017 North East Pennant season was played on Sunday 26 March at Jubilee. The team consisting of Trevor English, Stephen Short, Stephen Haugh, Michael Bartholomew and Steven Johnston were victorious against Beechworth with a 3/2 win. Yackandandah defeated Myrtleford 3/2 also but we think we are on top of the ladder on points thanks to the magnificent win by Stephen Haugh, 5/4, in his first ever Pennant Match. Keep up the good form mate! Trev was a bit stiff as he lost on the last putt of the day to go 1 down whilst Stephen Short putted a long one on the 18th to go 1 up. Michael played a steady game to win 3/1.

Thanks to all the guys for making the effort on the day and for making the trip over to Jubilee.

Please contact Michael Bartholomew or Ben Charlton, via this newsletter, if you are available for any of the 5 Sundays beginning 26 March. A copy of the draw has been put on the notice board at the clubhouse.



Tuesday Night Social Golf

As Daylight Saving will end this coming Saturday 1 April the Tuesday Night Social Golf will not happen next Tuesday 4 April.

Any queries to Liz Harvey (03) 57544077.

Junior Golf

During the month of March the Men had the pleasure of the company of our first, in recent history, Junior member playing our Saturday comps. A very subdued and quiet Nic Lowe joined us on Saturday 4 March. At 14 years old to front up to play with grumpy old b's would have taken a lot of courage. Great effort Nic. He came back over the next 3 weeks to play twice more and even earned himself a ball on 18 March by beating his previous week's score. Nic scored a creditable 16 points playing off the Men's normal white markers.

He will be joining our next Junior Clinic under the auspices of Michael Skinner looking to further improve his game.

Our Inaugural 3 day Junior Clinics hits off this coming

Monday 3 April at 10am. Michael Skinner will be guiding at least 10 upcoming golfers through the necessary skills to hit, chip and putt a golf ball for around an hour or so. This will be followed on the Monday and Tuesday by a 'mini comp' over 3 holes so the girls and boys can put their new-found skills into practice under match conditions. The Wednesday will consist of a quick brush-up, a couple of practice swings and straight into a 2 ball Ambrose event over 6 holes.

All this for \$20 per child, and wait there is more, each day will finish up with a sausage sizzle for the kids.

Please contact Michael Bartholomew on 0418 431 531 if you know of any kids who you think may be interested.

In the afternoons of the 3 days Michael Skinner will be available to give lessons to anyone interested. Please let Michael Bartholomew know if you wish to book.

Footy Tipping Comp

Member, Andy McEnally, has organised for members, if interested, to participate in a Footy Tipping comp for this season. Half the proceeds will be given to the Club and the other half will be divided up between the 'winners'.

To participate just follow this link
<https://tipping.afl.com.au/tipping/index.html> -
[/comp/16776/about?code=LZURHCH3](https://tipping.afl.com.au/comp/16776/about?code=LZURHCH3)

If you are asked for a code it is LZURHCH3

Good luck and don't worry about missing the first round, this will be catered for.



Member Celebrations

Congratulations to Syd and Irene Thomas who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in early March. Well done Syd and you must be a saint Irene!

Just beginning their journey to wedding anniversaries is James Martin and Laura Svarc. James romantically proposed to Laura at the Botanical Gardens in Albury on Saturday 25 March. Congratulations to you both and I am sure we will hear all about it on Saturday.

Reciprocal & Local Club News

The Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club Easter Golf Tournament is scheduled for 14th – 17th April 2017. Entries and enquiries to the Pro Shop on 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse 03 5874 9111.

Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com

Drummond Golf Albury are sponsoring a 'Golf for a Cause' Day on Sunday 28 May at the Corowa Golf Club. A Noon shotgun start, individual stableford format is scheduled with a BBQ lunch included in the entry fee.

Contact Drummond on (02) 6041 4848 or email albury@drummondgolf.com



Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo



For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers

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.

Stubby Holders

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo. These can be purchased at the clubhouse for \$8.



Laugh Time

During his physical, the doctor asked his patient about his daily activity level.

He described a typical day this way:

“Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees.”

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, “You must be one hell of an outdoors man!” “NAH,” he replied, “I’m just a very bad golfer.”

Golf Trivia

At the Jinga Golf Club in Uganda, a player is permitted to take a free drop from hippopotami footprints.

There is a circular golf course at McMurdo Research Station in Antarctica.

William Mayne was appointed to the court of James I of England to make golf clubs for the King and his cohorts in 1603.

Rules Modernisation

Golf Australia has been releasing videos to help us understand the reasoning behind proposed new rule changes.

Click on these links to view 3 of them:

The proposed bunker rule - <https://www.facebook.com/Gol fAust/videos/1384924184892235>

The proposal to allow putting with the flag in the hole –

<https://www.facebook.com/Gol fAust/videos/1390115597706427>

The proposed rule to allow you to move your ball if it is moved by someone else –

<https://www.facebook.com/Gol fAust/videos/1397278126990174/>

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 and tees:

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- 10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
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- 12th: [Alpine Valley Real Estate](#)
- 13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)
- 14th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 15th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management](#)
- 17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
- 18th: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)

Eagle’s Nest: [Available for sponsorship](#)

‘Hole in One’: [Tate’s Funeral Services](#)

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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 any Drummonds Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchases go to club.



We are a Level 3 Good Sports Club

HAVE YOUR SAY....

Email letters, contributions, etc. are most welcome.

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